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MEDIATOR WANTS TRUCE EXTENSION

Expected To Hand Problem Over To Security Council If Proposals Are Rejected

Count Folke Bernadotte said today he has asked Jews and Arabs to extend the four-week Palestine truce on Friday.

If both sides accept the principle of prolongation of the truce, the U.N. mediator said, the question of the length of the extension will then be discussed.

The Count said he also has proposed demilitarisation of the Holy City of Jerusalem and of the port, terminal and refinery facilities at Haifa.

Count Folke Bernadotte is believed ready to turn the matter over to the Security Council for action if his proposals for a federal union of Arab and Jewish states are rejected.

Only four days remain before the Palestine truce ends, and the U.N. mediator said here view the Count's proposals as the only possible basis for a peaceful solution of the problem.

The plan envisages a united state on the territory of the original Palestine, including what is now the kingdom of Transjordan. Jerusalem would go to the Arabs.

It is generally assumed today, although not finally confirmed, that both sides have rejected the plan.

The most important point in Count Bernadotte's suggestions is the union of King Abdullah's Transjordan with Palestine. Both Jews and Arabs would be members of this union. This would mean the Arab population there would be made up of 1,200,000 from Palestine and 400,000 from Transjordan.

Arab Superiority

The Jewish population would be 700,000 now inside Palestine and an estimated 200,000 who are in displaced persons camps and various parts of Europe and Cyprus, who would be brought in within two years under a policy of free immigration. This would give the Jews their own state and freedom of action within, while maintaining an Arab overall and numerical majority.

Territorially, Count Bernadotte suggested an exchange to what was formerly prescribed in the partition scheme. Western Galilee would go to the Jews, while the Arabs would get the desert area of Negev in Southern Palestine.

Previously the Jews have always objected to what was their Lebensraum—area for expansion. They have always maintained that they have great plans for this desert which they plan to build up to ease the dense population around Tel Aviv, and establish here a new Jewish capital. But the Egyptian forces have already occupied major portions of Southern Palestine. Similarly, while there is predominance of the Arab population in West Galilee, the Jews now occupy all the area with the exception of a strip running from the Lebanese border to Nazareth.

The Jews are also likely to oppose bitterly Jerusalem being within Arab territory. Only recently the Israeli Foreign Minister, Ben Gurion, referred to Jerusalem as the "spiritual capital of Israel." Jerusalem is also the spiritual capital of the Moslem and Christian Arabs.

Besieging The City

While the Jews hold most of Jerusalem, Count Bernadotte apparently believes that the Arab forces who are besieging the city can starve out the Jews and that, logically considering the matter, both realistically and historically, the Arabs have more rights there. Also realising the economic im-

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PARTIES ARE REALLY WILD IN NORTH SIAM

Latest reports from that "tiger gang" party in North Siam sound more and more like a Hollywood script writer on a binge.

That was the party at which Siamese police wine and dined with 1,000 guests, then started shooting it out with the hosts—chieftains of the notorious "Tiger gang" of bandits.

One host, Sun Kuao, was killed on the spot. But his brother, Sua Norma, took to an elephant's back and crashed off into the jungle via the pachyderm.

Police trailing him, however, expect to find his lifeless body. They said he was profusely bleeding from a neck wound when he escaped.

Altogether the booze and bullets binge—held to warm two fancy new houses the "Tigers" had built—cost 15 lives, 10 gangsters and five villagers, including two children. Four police were seriously wounded.—Associated Press.

PICTURE OF THE DAY

ART SHOW



CHRISTINE SYKES, of London, accompanies Mehroo R. Datta (right) of Bombay, as they walk along the London County Council open air art show in Victoria Embankment gardens, to find a place to hang their paintings.—AP Photo.

'CUT OUT THE BRITISH PRIVILEGES IN TIBET'

China's Foreign Office has been asked to preclude British "special privileges" in Tibet in a new treaty now under negotiations with India.

A spokesman for the Mongolian-Tibetan Affairs Commission said as a result of India's independence there is no longer reason to continue rights granted to Britain in the Sino-British treaty on Tibet and the commission asked that they be terminated.

He described the Chinese Government's programme for Tibet during the next six months as:

- (1) guarantee Tibetan autonomy government through preservation of the "status quo";
- (2) find a successor to Panchen Lama;
- (3) settle demarcation of the Tibet-Sikang border;
- (4) abolish unequal treaties granting special concessions;
- (5) promotion of trade relations between China and Tibet.

Tibet, with only 1,215,000 inhabitants in its vast territory, has few direct relations with China which maintain much closer commercial ties with India.—Associated Press.

BOYCOTT OF GOVT LIFTED

Shanghai, July 5. China's month-old inter-party strife is nearing settlement as the Young China Party—one of the two parties boycotting the constitutional government—announced today that it will join the Cabinet and nominate its members to other Government branches.

In a statement issued here, the party said that Mr. Chen Chien-tien, ex-minister of economics, will assume the post of minister of industry and commerce in Premier Wang Wen-hua's Cabinet, while Mr. Tse Shun-sheng will continue as Minister of Agriculture and Forestry.

Vacancies

The two vacancies for Ministers without portfolio according to the statement, will be filled by Mr. Lin Mo-chi and Mr. Liu Chin-yuan, the place of Mr. Cheng Chen-wen and Mr. Yang Ching-min, who resigned.

The statement also revealed that the Young China Party has decided to partake in the Control Yuan and name its nominees for the post of one of the Justices of the Supreme Court.

The decision of the Young China Party to call off its boycott came after lengthy negotiations on the Legislative Yuan seating dispute, which, the statement added, has been solved.

Chinese reports from Nanking, however, said this morning that the Social Democratic Party is still standing pat on its original decision not to join the Government. Observers believed that the settlement of the dispute with the Young China Party may lead to an early agreement with the Social Democrats.—Reuter.

Two Lads Drowned

Two 16-year-old lads were drowned while swimming in Kowloon on Sunday within an hour-and-a-half of each other. The first fatality occurred at the 13½ mile beach at 3.30 p.m. when Tang Hin-ming of 897 Canton Road (first floor) got into difficulties and, despite the efforts of his friends and other swimmers, was drowned. His body had up to a late hour last night, not been recovered.

While swimming with some friends in the No. 1 at the Lai-chuk Amusement Centre, Mo Sing of 24 Cheong Lok Street (first floor) sank below the surface, and when brought to the top was found to be dead.

SHOP FOKIS BOUND WITH WIRE AND GAGGED WITH ORANGES IN

\$26,000 ARMED ROBBERY THAT NEARLY MISFIRED

The cool-headedness of a fokis resulted in the arrest of two robbers, and the finding of three revolvers, three hand-grenades and a dagger shortly after an armed robbery at the Yuan Tai Chung Kee, piecegoods dealers, 70 Jervois Street, ground floor, at 9.15 p.m. last night.

The shop had already closed for the day when six men, claiming to be travelling traders with cloth for sale, asked to be admitted. Immediately the doors were opened the men produced their arms and forced the inmates into the kitchen.

After binding the shop fokis' legs with wire and gagging their mouths with oranges, the robbers forced the cashier, Yau Ying-pong, to open the safe from which they took HK\$26,000, the majority of which were in \$500 notes.

They then ordered the cashier to lead them to the left and, at dagger point, asked him to open the safe there. He protested, claiming that he was not in possession of the keys.

Meanwhile, one of the fokis managed to make his escape through the back-door and immediately raised the alarm. Members of the street guards chased the robbers on their emergence from the shop and arrested one of them near the To Hang Bank.

Manhandled

The other fokis, who also managed to free themselves after the intruders' departure, joined the Police in chasing another of the robbers. This man was cornered at the junction of Hillier Street and Booham Strand.

One of the two arrested men was badly manhandled by his captors and had to be sent to the Queen Mary Hospital for medical attention.

The revolvers and hand-grenades were found near the scene of the robbery, while the dagger was picked up inside the shop.

No stolen money was found.

Upset Price "Too High"

Nos. 27, 29, 31, 33 and 35, Des Voeux Road Central, old style four-storey shop and dwelling houses in the heart of the city, were withdrawn from public auction yesterday afternoon, when there were no bids on the up-set price of \$1,600,000.

The auction was held in the auction room of Messrs. Lammer Bros., Pedder Building, on the instruction of the owner of the property, Mr. Ho Kong-tong O.B.E.

The property is held on a Crown lease for 999 years, and occupies an area of about 5,700 square feet. About 30 prospective bidders were at the auction, including some well-known big property owners in the Colony. An interlude was provided when someone in the crowd called out that the upset price was too high. He was told by the auctioneer that he could refer from bidding, if he could not bid the price asked for.

The Weather

At 6.00 AM: (5 p.m.) S.E. (Sunset) Time: the typhoon was within 60 miles to the east of central Formosa moving NNW at about 18 knots.

From 10 a. rough squalls across the China Sea to a depression over the Gulf of Tonkin and French Indo-China. Another depression over the North China will probably move inland.

Pressure remains high to the SE of Japan. Today's Forecast: Moderate W to SW with rain at times, but at first becoming cloudy.

Temperature: Weather: Maximum: 80.0 deg. F. Minimum: 72.0 deg. F. Sunshine: 12.5 hours. Rainfall: Nil. Total since Jan. 1: 5.04 in. (14.0 mm). Average of 1944-1947: 1.8 in. (46 mm). Wind: Direction: W. Force: 12. Wind gust: 15. Humidity: 75. Cloud: 100. Visibility: 10.0 miles. Sea: 1-2. Tide: High: 1.2. Low: 0.8.

COMPLETING COMMUNIST ENCIRCLEMENT

Shanghai, July 5. Two Government columns were today completing the encirclement of the Communist forces in Suhhsien sector, fifty miles southeast of Kai-feng, after a rapid advance from the east and western parts of the Honan plain, according to pro-Government despatches.

Several squadrons of Government planes are said to be aiding the Nationalists in their operation, which, when completed, is expected to have a decisive effect on the outcome of the five day-old major battle.

A semi-official report from Chengchow said that Communist General Liu Pao-chang's two armies in the Tungshu area, about 50 miles southeast of Chengchow, have given up the idea of thrusting against the railway stronghold, in order to rush to the rescue of the threatened Red armies in the Suhhsien sector.

An independent Chinese source claimed to have learnt that the Red forces being encircled have sent an urgent appeal to General Chu Teh, Communist Generalissimo, for immediate reinforcements to "counter the increasing Government pressure."

In Shanghai, fierce fighting is raging around the city of Yenchow with the Communists unable to make any headway.—Reuter.

3 Vehicles Collide

A traffic accident involving two private cars and a motorbus was reported to the Police by A.A. Lopes of 17 Soares Avenue.

According to the report, the accident occurred at Salisbury Road near Hoi's Wharf at 8.05 p.m., and the vehicles involved were private cars 7230 (driven by Lopes' car, 7231 (owned by a Mr. Tam) and Kowloon motorbus 4238.

No one was injured but all three vehicles were damaged. No further details were obtainable.

Conversion Yen Rates Raised

Tokyo, July 5. A new inflated military conversion rate of 270 yen to each American dollar was announced today by the United States Army occupation headquarters.

Previously, Americans could get 50 yen for one dollar. The new rate becomes effective midnight. Simultaneously, the British announced a new rate of 1,080 yen for one pound sterling compared with the present 200 to one ratio.—United Press.

Will Free Briton

Nanking, July 5. A Chinese Communist broadcast, intercepted here yesterday, said that the British national, a Marine-engineer, Dewalee Craig—who was taken prisoner by the Reds last February, will be released on July 7.

Craig, at the time of his capture, was aboard a tug-boat off Yingkou, a Manchurian port. The broadcast alleged that the tug-boat in which Craig was taken, was held because it was engaged in the military act of serving enemy troops.—Reuter.

Finns On Gold Rush

Helsinki, July 5. A miniature gold rush involving hundreds of Finns started today following discovery of gold at Vuoli in Northern Finland.

Two men dug up a piece of gold weighing 16 grams recently. When the news leaked out neighbouring people hurried to the spot. An additional 35 grams have been found within the last two days.

Reports from Vuoli said men, young and old, are leaving their homes to dig for gold. Gold is valued at 1,000 Finnish marks (US\$7.00) per gram.—United Press.

ON TRANSFER TO KOWLOON TRAFFIC OFFICE

Inspector J. Hunter, Officer-in-Charge of Yau-mat Police Station and formerly connected with the Hong Kong Traffic Department, will be transferred tomorrow to the Kowloon Traffic Office as Divisional Inspector of Kowloon Traffic.

The present incumbent, Inspector J. Scrim, will be appointed Officer-in-Charge, Yau-mat Police Station.

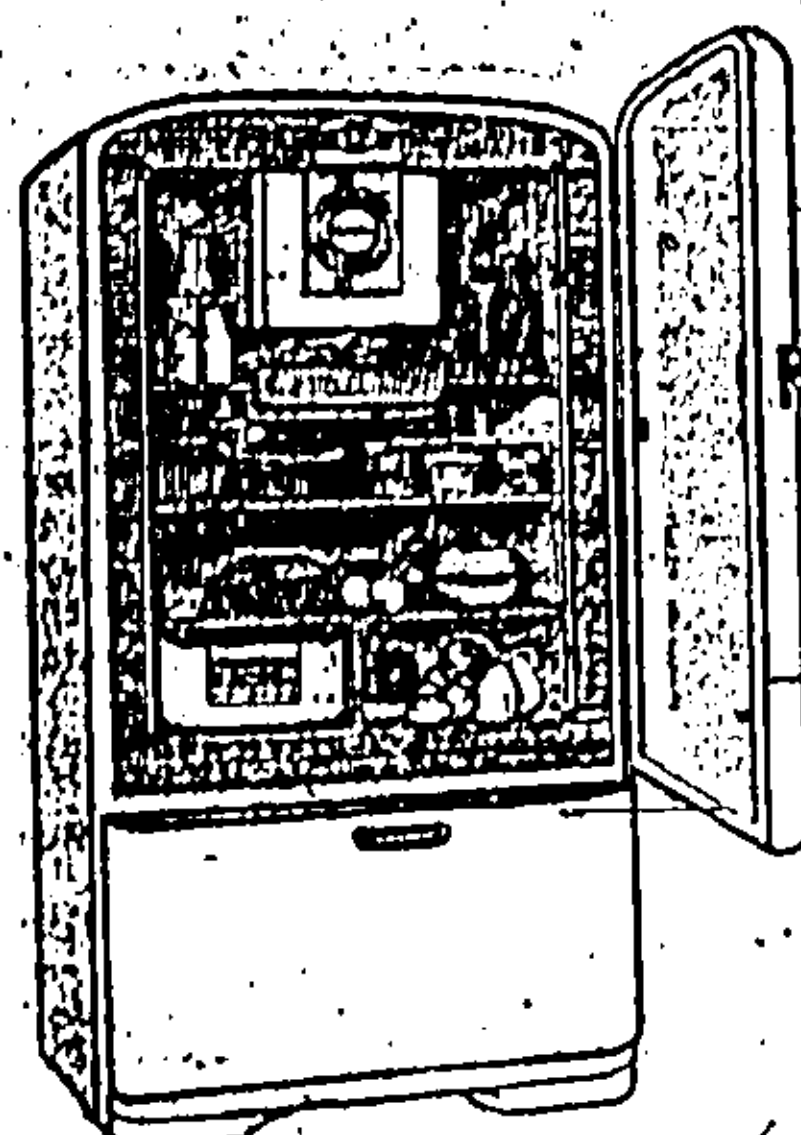
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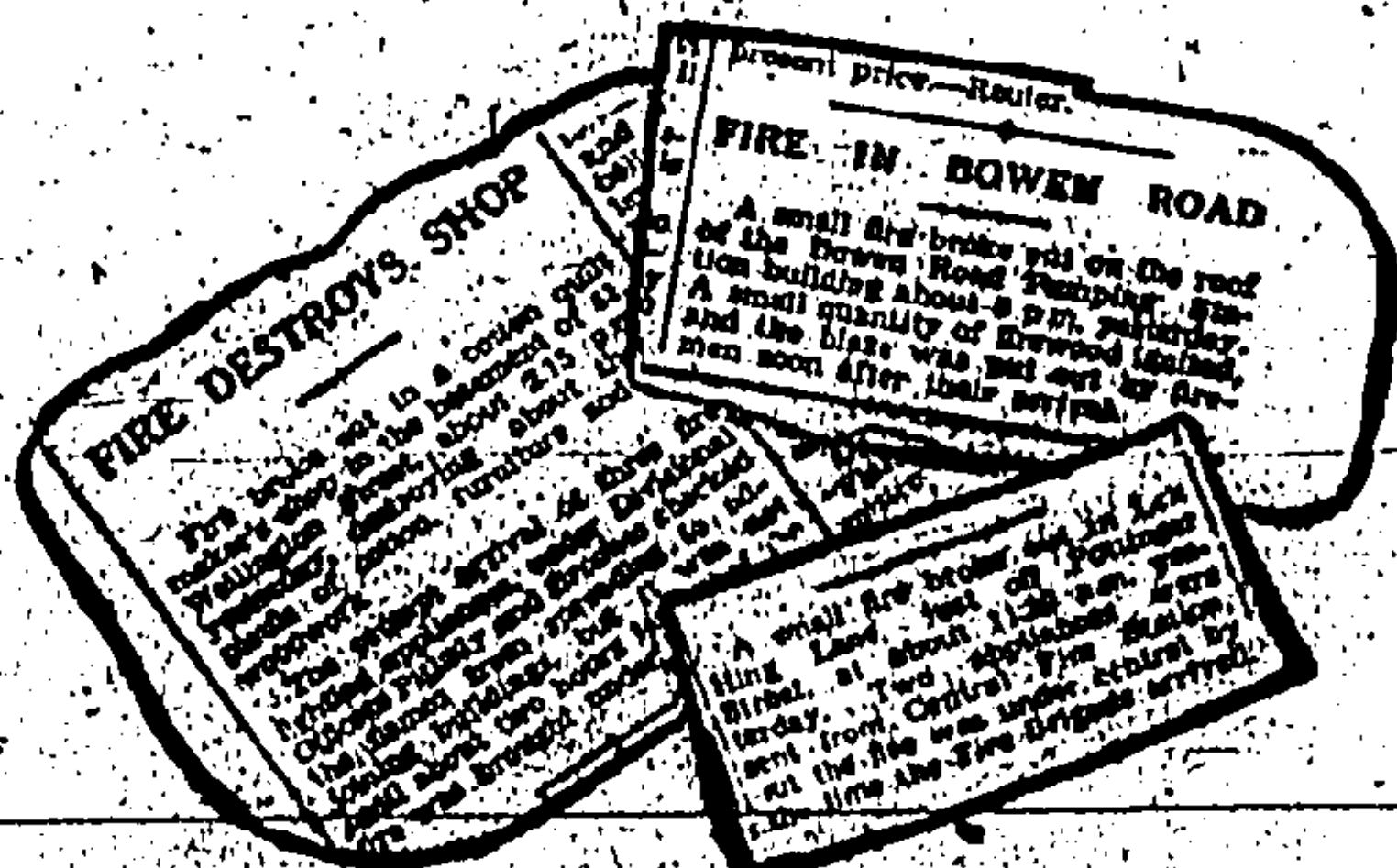
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DISTRESS WARRANT ISSUE

A Distress Warrant issued for the seizure of property of a sub-tenant of No. 19 Tai Wo Street, 3rd floor, who was alleged to be six months in arrears with his rent, formed the subject of a case which was heard before Mr. Justice T. J. Gould (Puisne Judge), at the Supreme Court yesterday.

On conclusion of the hearing at 5.45 p.m. Mr. Justice Gould said that he would deliver judgment at 9.30 a.m. today.

The plaintiff, Mrs. Man Hop, principal tenant of the premises, was represented by Mr. A. S. C. Comer of Messrs. Hastings & Company.

Mrs. Man Hop said that defendant owed her \$300 being six months' rent for the front cubicle of No. 19 Tai Wo Street, 3rd floor, from October 8, 1947, to March 31, 1948, at the rate of \$50 a month.

She had made repeated applications to the defendant for payment of rent outstanding, but he had put her off from time to time. The only money which she had received from him was a sum of \$10, paid by him as bargain money before he entered into possession.

Denied Owing Rent. Leung Wing-hong, the defendant, denied that he owed the plaintiff \$300 as alleged or any rent at all. He said that the monthly rent for the cubicle was \$70 and not \$50 as alleged by the plaintiff.

Leung said that upon payment by him of rent to the plaintiff, she refused to issue any rent receipts. On Mar. 18, when she failed to comply with his request for the issue of rent receipts for all rent paid to her, the matter was reported to the Police.

He asserted that the distress had been taken out as a result of the complaint to the police. Leung claimed that the distress warrant had been illegally and wrongfully taken out by the plaintiff and asked that he be awarded such compensation by way of damages as the Court might see fit to grant.

MARCH 6 BUS HOLD-UP ON CASTLE PEAK ROAD HAS SEQUEL IN COURT

The daring hold-up of bus 6508 near the six-mile stone at Castle Peak Road on March 6 by four armed men who stripped the 10 passengers, the conductor and the driver of all their valuables and money was recalled in Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr's Court at Kowloon yesterday.

Chung Hung (24), Tso Tong (17), and So Yau (18) were arraigned before the Magistrate on Lower Court proceedings on the charge of possession of two revolvers and 15 rounds of ammunition at 404 Pak Kung Hotel, Tong Mi Road, on May 31.

The first two defendants were additionally charged with committing an armed robbery, with four others not in custody, at 184 Portland Street, ground floor, on February 10 last when Wong Ching, Lo Yuk-chun, Leung Kati-yu, Pun Kam, Siu Kee, and Ng Kan were robbed of clothing, money and jewellery.

Chung also faced the further charge of being concerned with the armed robbery on board bus 6508 (on the Kowloon-Un Long route) on March 6.

Originally, all three accused were charged with all three crimes but, on the application of Det. Sub-Inspector A. Leslie, the second and third counts were withdrawn against So Yau, and the third against Tso Tong.

DSI Leslie said that Det. Sgt. Cheung Wing-kam shortly after noon on May 31 arrested first defendant in the Pak On teahouse, 189 Queen's Road East, second floor, on suspicion of being connected with two recent armed robberies.

Was Not Arrested. On the way to the Eastern Police Station, said Det. Sgt. Cheung, first accused muttered to himself, "What had luck I did several robberies and was not arrested, and now arrested for small thing." When asked by the defence, accused admitted, "I took part in two armed robberies."

Later in the afternoon, that defendant brought a Police party to 404 Pak Kung Hotel where, after the door had been opened by a master-key, the other two accused were found lying on a bed.

When questioned by DSI Leslie and Det. Cheung, the second defendant said, "The arms are under the folded blanket." DSI Leslie searched the blanket and found two revolvers and a matchbox containing ammunition.

The third accused said the 33 revolver and the box of ammunition belonged to him, while Tso Tong said that the other gun was owned by Chung.

Proceeds Of Robbery. At 7.45 p.m. that same day, continued Det. Sgt. Cheung, the first accused brought him to the Ki Cheung Pawnshop, Shaanhai Street, where a number of watches were produced by a local Chang Hung, identified one as part of the proceeds of the bus robbery.

Chiu Tong, a girl employed to look after the rooms on the third floor of the hotel, testified that at 9 a.m. on May 31 first accused went with another man and booked room 404. An hour later, the second and third defendants went to the room and, after a short while, closed the door.

All defendants were committed for trial.

Prosecution Evidence On Murder

Further evidence for the prosecution was heard at Central when Cheng Kwok King, was charged with the murder of Cheung Chat, 20-year-old amah, and attempting to murder Hui Kit-cheng on March 15, at 605 Bopham Road by striking them with a hammer.

Yesterday evidence was given by the telephone operator of the Dollar Garage, Lam Chu Lo, who said that he was in the garage when a policeman came and asked him to ring up for more police as something had happened at No. 605.

Another young witness was 10-year-old Wong Chau Heung, a maid-servant of that address who had seen defendant come to the house with a parcel wrapped in a Chinese newspaper which he kept by his side while he was in the house.

On the third time (March 15) she was in the kitchen and saw a man pass by the door into the rear part of the premises, which was the amah's bedroom. She looked into the room and saw defendant sitting on the bed. Later she heard cries and was on her way to see what was the matter when the mistress of the house ran past her and began to struggle with defendant. She then ran out outside and shouted, "Someone is being hurt."

Evidence was given by Hui Kit-cheng who said he went into the back with defendant, who said he was going to ask someone to come inside. The case was adjourned until today.

Inspector Thomas J. Cashman is in charge of the prosecution.

Constable Knocked Off Bike

After he had overtaken a bicycle ridden by Police constable 1816 outside the World Food Factory at Carle Place, on the morning of July 3, Wong Kit-ming (28), driver of temporary bus 5789, saw a car approaching and swerved towards the curb.

In doing so he put in front of the bicycle, knocked the constable down, injuring seriously the constable's knees and damaged the front wheel of the Police bicycle.

When Wong was charged before Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday with driving without due care and attention, he stated that he was driving at only 6 m.p.h. and that the rear of his bus bumped against the bicycle.

He was fined \$35 and committed for trial.

'Fat Woman' So Back In Court

Tam So, nicknamed 'Fat Po So' (Fat Woman So) discharged by the Criminal Sessions on Friday on a menaces charge, was again before Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Central yesterday.

This time she was on an optimistic charge. She was found in an opium den at 7, Yan Pau Lane, ground floor, on Saturday, in the course of a Police raid conducted by S.I. Saunders, who said she was lying on a bed with another smoker, Cheng Kwong.

Tam protested that she was not smoking but went to the place to look for Cheng who was her fop.

The Magistrate remarked that being found in an opium den lying on a bed with a lamp for smoking, was evidence of smoking, and she was fined \$40 or 15 days in default.

Six other smokers, all men, who were found on the premises, were each given a similar sentence.

Other Swoops. Police swoops on other opium dens resulted. In two further prosecutions against keepers and smokers.

Cheng On, 44, was sentenced to four months at Stanley with the option of a fine, for keeping an opium den at 11, Tung Shing Lane, ground floor, and eight smokers were each fined \$40 or kept company with Cheng for the next 15 days.

Leung Ng, a woman, starting to smoke at 8, Sit St., 3rd floor, was sentenced to six months to be followed by banishment. She had two previous convictions for the same offence. (The raid in this case was conducted by Revenue Officers.)

Opium In Cubicle

When Det. Sub-Inspector W. B. Scragg and Det. 201 raided 894 Canton Road, second floor, on the morning of June 17 they found in the front cubicle, Chiu Fook (46) and Ng Chun (32), and two other men sleeping on the floor.

Chiu Fook claimed to be the sub-tenant of the cubicle, in which opium smoking paraphernalia was found, and Ng said that he was living there with Chiu.

A search by Det. 201 brought to light a dagger, wrapped in a Chinese newspaper, hidden under the bed next to a rattan basket.

When charged with possession of the dagger, the two men were acquitted by Mr. W. L. Latimer at Kowloon yesterday.

Chiu, pleading guilty to the count of possession of two opium pipes and opium, was sentenced to six months' hard labour and recommended for banishment when Det. Sub-Inspector J. H. Sykes informed the Court that he had two previous convictions for a similar offence.

ALLEGEDLY WOUNDED TAXI DRIVER

Wong Wing-wai, alias Frank Wong, 22, cabin boy of the American liner "General Meigs", and Wong Wing-wai alias Ben Wong, 24, unemployed, were charged before Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Central yesterday with possession of a revolver and 100 rounds of ammunition.

They were additionally charged with wounding a taxi driver, Chan Man-oh, by stabbing him in the back at Kowloon.

On the application of the Police, the accused were remanded for three days in Police custody. Reporter: Moran presented for the Police.

3 DRUMS OF PETROL LARCENY

Three 80-gallon drums of petrol, valued at \$200, were the subject of a charge of larceny by servant against Leung Kwai-ki (28), and of aiding and abetting against Ng Tung (33) and Ng Ma-cheung (33), before Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday.

Leung, a stove-broker employed by the China Construction Co. at Cha Kwo Ling Village, was sentenced to eight months' hard labour. Ng Tung and Ng Ma-cheung were discharged after evidence had been heard.

Sub-Inspector J. S. Howarth said that the accused was approached by Leung on the night of July 1 to hire a boat and employ some coolies to carry some petrol early the next morning. He was told that \$80 would be paid for the boat and, another \$30 for the coolies.

Ng Ma-cheung, an earth cooler, arrived with the boat and coolies off the beach at Cha Kwo Ling at 3.30 a.m. on July 2. Leung led the coolies up the beach and instructed them to carry three drums of petrol on the boat.

Chased Boat. While the boat was leaving the shore it was seen by watchman Hui Tin-chung, who shouted to the people on board to stop. Instead of doing so, the boat carried away and hit against another boat and crashed after it.

When it was near the shore off Au Tau Kok, one of the persons on the first craft jumped ashore. The first defendant was arrested on board.

The second accused, said SI Howarth, was seen by another watchman taking a piece of canvas on the China Construction site and, when questioned, stated that he wanted it to cover some drums of oil.

When charged second accused said that a man hired his boat saying that he would give me \$20 to carry something to Au Tau Kok. Third defendant said, "Mr. Leung asked me to go." Leung pleaded guilty.



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NATIONALISTS STAGE SOME COMEBACKS

Nanking, July 4. The Nationalists rallied last week, staging serious military comebacks, partially offsetting the losses of the week before.

Following the recapture of Kaifeng, capital of Honan, the Nationalists stretched their defence perimeter east, south and west to retake several neighbouring towns and force the Reds to the defensive.

In North Hopei they nipped the Red thrust at Changli, 30 miles southwest of Chinwang-tao just south of the Great Wall, which was also threatened by the Communists.

In Shantung, the Nationalists retook Lungshan, 25 miles east of the provincial capital of Tsinan, and drove back the Reds who had breached Yenchow city. They also plunged south and retook Tsai, seizing Chiehhou on the way, thus consolidating their flank in an arc south of Tsinan.

But the main fighting continued to take place in east Honan where a Government military spokesman said the major decision is yet to be reached. He indicated that next week will see an important "positional" battle in that area with some 200,000 troops on both sides evenly matched fighting for the mastery of the gate to Central China.

Army Changes. During the week, Generalissimo Chiang returned to Nanking from Hsin where he had held a round table conference with top field commanders and personally mapped out several strategic strategies for the Honan campaign.

President Chiang also effected important changes in the nation's military structure. He created a Northwest Communist Suppression Headquarters under the Sinkingiang Governor, General Chang Ching-shan and brought the former Northwest Commander, Gen. Tu Li-ming, back into the fold by making him deputy to Gen. Bai Chung-tai in command of the Central China theatre.

Chen Yi Stopped. In the Kaifeng region following the recapture of that city, the Government troops branched out and retook Chunyang to the west and Lanfeng to the east. Then they went south and captured Shihang, 35 miles southeast of Kaifeng, following a heavy battle.

The Nationalists counter-attacked along a 20-mile front in East Honan to block the advance of Communist Gen. Chen Yi's forces from west Shantung, while also attempting to bypass Chengchow and join Yang-yeung dragoon Liu Po-chien's men east of the Tsipienan mountains and southwest of Kaifeng. United Press.

Usual Excuse

When Ip Kiu-ming (31), store assistant of the Kowloon Naval Yard, was stopped at the gate of the Dockyard and found in possession of a motor, an amperage meter and a pressure gauge, he made the usual excuse of having "blacked them up," said Inspector J. Oren at Kowloon yesterday.

Ip, who was arrested shortly before 2 p.m. on Sunday and who went labouring to be out of the government staff of the Royal Naval Dockyard, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour on the charge on larceny, by Mr. W. L. Latimer.

STOLE KAF MESS BUTTER. For stealing a pound of butter from the R.A.F. Mess at 3 Yang Fung Street, two cooks, Lai Hang aged 32 and Kwok Ngai-lan aged 24, were fined \$100 or were committed to prison for three months with hard labour, by Mr. Ma-cheung at Central yesterday. Defendants admitting stealing the butter.

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ANOTHER SHOCK FOR REDS

Communists Lose Heavily In Finnish Election

Important Victory For Moderation

Helsinki, July 4.

The Finnish Communist party had news today of the worst beating that any Finnish party has ever suffered in the elections. Latest results showed they dropped 13 seats.

With less than 100,000 votes remaining to be counted, the Communists had only 38 seats—a drop of 13 from the 51 they held before the election began.

The Social Democrats and Agrarians picked up seats the Communists lost, plus two more. Both jumped from 48 to 56.

Other parties: Conservatives 30, Swedish Party 14 and the Liberals six.

Just before the election, the Social Democrats and the Agrarians both had 48, the Communists 51, Conservatives 30, the Swedish People's Party 14, Liberals nine, and the Swedish Left Wing one.

In the 1945 elections the standings were: Social Democrats 50, Agrarians 49, Communists 49, Conservatives 28, Swedish People's Party 14, Liberals nine and the Swedish Left Wing one.

Two Social Democrats joined the Communists, giving them 51, and one Agrarian died and was succeeded by a Conservative.

The latest standing may be the final, since mail votes usually do not change the results much. Election authorities said that the official figures may be ready late tonight.

The new Parliament will meet on July 21 to form a new Government. Political observers thought the job would take several weeks.

Debate More Important
A Social Democratic spokesman said: "I guess a debate on the new Cabinet will be of more importance even than these elections. I know there will be no discussions before the Parliament approves a rightist-dominated Cabinet if the Agrarians plan to use their majority with that aim."

The most interesting and important question raised by the defeat of the Labour Parties is what Russia's attitude to the new Government would be.

The Communists have stated repeatedly that their presence in the Government is necessary if Finland is to maintain friendly relations with the Soviet Union.

A week ago it was learned in Helsinki that Russia is "softening" her policy towards Finland, and even informed the Finnish Government that a Social Democratic Government would be accepted by Moscow. It remains to be seen if the Kremlin goes a step further and also accepts a Cabinet dominated by Right Wing Agrarians.

In Three Years
A three-party Government will certainly rule Finland in another three years despite the election, well-informed political circles said. The People's Democrats will not get a Premier and a Minister of the Interior posts this time, as the Agrarians will probably get them.

Political observers guessed that Urho Kekkonen would be Finland's new Premier succeeding Mauno Pekkila. Kekkonen, the deputy speaker of Parliament and a member of the board of the Bank of Finland, is intelligent and experienced. He is a close friend of President Paasikivi.

The Communists will support Kekkonen's election and meanwhile there is no serious likelihood, but a demonstration of the Finnish will to remain independent—that is the main theme of Press comments on the elections.

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Yugoslavian Precautions

Vienna, July 4.

Yugoslav Army troops were erecting barriers on the main roads crossing to Austria, reports from the frontier said today.

Along the entire stretch of the country, troops have been seen erecting and manning wooden watch towers, put up at intervals of about a kilometre and a half.—Reuter.

Head-On Air Crash

Shanghai, July 5.

Two Mosquito bombers, one landing and the other taking off, crashed head-on at Dazang airfield just north of Shanghai on Saturday. The Chinese pilots of both aircraft escaped unhurt, according to Chinese reports today.

The bombers, which are of a type rated fastest in the Chinese Air Force, were being tested at the time of the collision.

Damage to the planes was serious but repairable, the reports added. The Dazang incident is the first major mishap involving Mosquito bombers recently imported from Canada.

It is believed the planes crashed as a result of confusion over landing and take-off signals from the control tower on the airfield.—Reuter.

BREACHES OF TRUCE ALLEGED

Amman, Trans-Jordan, July 4.

The Trans-Jordan Ministry of Defence today reported clashes between the Arab Legion and Jews in Jerusalem on Saturday night when one Arab and two Jews were wounded.

Some firing was reported again Sunday.

The communiqué said Jews tried to advance on a Legion post after firing on a sentry when he challenged.

The Legion "returned the fire and the Jews withdrew under heavy covering fire from Hadassah Hospital."

The communiqué said the Jews later wounded an Arab Legion vehicle driver and the Legion returned fire, seriously wounding two Jews.

"As a result of a number of attacks made by Jews in Jerusalem fire continued to be exchanged between Jews and irregular Arab forces until midnight and some shooting was also heard Sunday morning," the communiqué added.—Associated Press.

Shanghai, July 5.

The Philippine Consul General, Mr. Mariano Ezeola, was host at a largely-attended reception yesterday afternoon for Chinese and foreign diplomatic and consular officials in celebration of the second anniversary of Philippine independence.

Among those present were Mayor K. C. Wu, Mr. John M. Cabot, the American Consul General, who had just returned from leave in the United States the same morning, and other officials.—Reuter.

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12.30 p.m.—Daily Programme Summary.

1.00 p.m.—Bob Walter Introduces Paula Green, Philip Gleason, Frank Horner, Percy Edwards and Arthur Adams (BBCTB).

1.02 p.m.—Light Piano Ensemble.

1.15 p.m.—News, Weather Report and Announcements.

1.25 p.m.—Interlude.

1.30 p.m.—"Music of the People" (BBCTB).

2.00 p.m.—Close Down.

4.00 p.m.—Programme Summary.

6.01 p.m.—Children's Half Hour: "Deadly Nightshade" by Anthony Wilson, An Adventure of Norman and Henry Jones, the Boy Detectives (BBC).

6.35 p.m.—Quentin Maclean at the Opera.

6.50 p.m.—"The Sleeping Princess" Ballet, the Royal Opera House Orchestra.

7.10 p.m.—Pete Valderama at the Piano (Studio).

7.30 p.m.—Stars and Screen Favourites presented by Alison Woods (Studio).

8.00 p.m.—World and Home News (London Relay).

8.15 p.m.—Much Binding in the Marsh (BBCB).

8.45 p.m.—Songs from Foreign Lands presented by Jekka Hagedorn (Studio).

9.00 p.m.—Summer Orchestral Concert: "The Great Masters"—Hirodin.

10.00 p.m.—World and Home News (London Relay).

10.15 p.m.—Weather Report.

10.15 p.m.—The Kentucky Singers, with Herbert Dawson (Oran).

10.30 p.m.—Dance to Chapple D'Amato and His Orchestra with Belle Roberts and David Fullerton (Vocal).

11.00 p.m.—Radio News Reel (London Relay).

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MALAYA SABOTAGE PERIL

Singapore, July 4.

The Federation of Malaya Government today announced plans to thwart sabotage of vital installations.

The Government announcement came as a wave of allegedly Communist inspired violence went into its ninth week at a cost of at least 60 lives.

Kuala Lumpur and Batu Pahang in Johore state, arresting some 20 suspected Communists.

The "Sunday Times" said that a British police officer had captured a Communist arms dump on Friday by posing as a Russian officer, who had parachuted into Malaya to help Communist guerrillas. The paper said two Chinese detectives posing as Communists approached a Chinese who guarded the arms dump. The detectives told the guard a Russian officer was waiting outside. The Chinese showed him the arms dump.—Associated Press.

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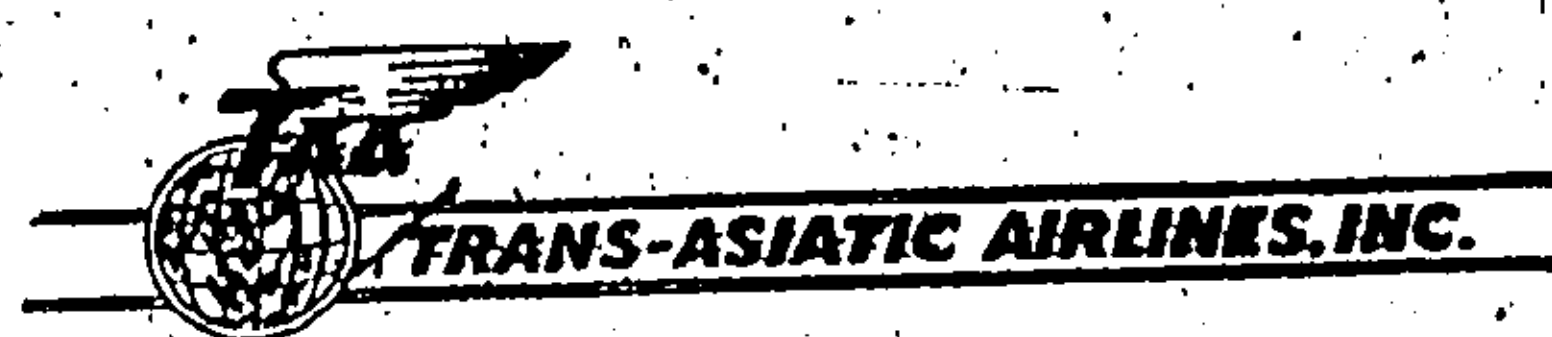
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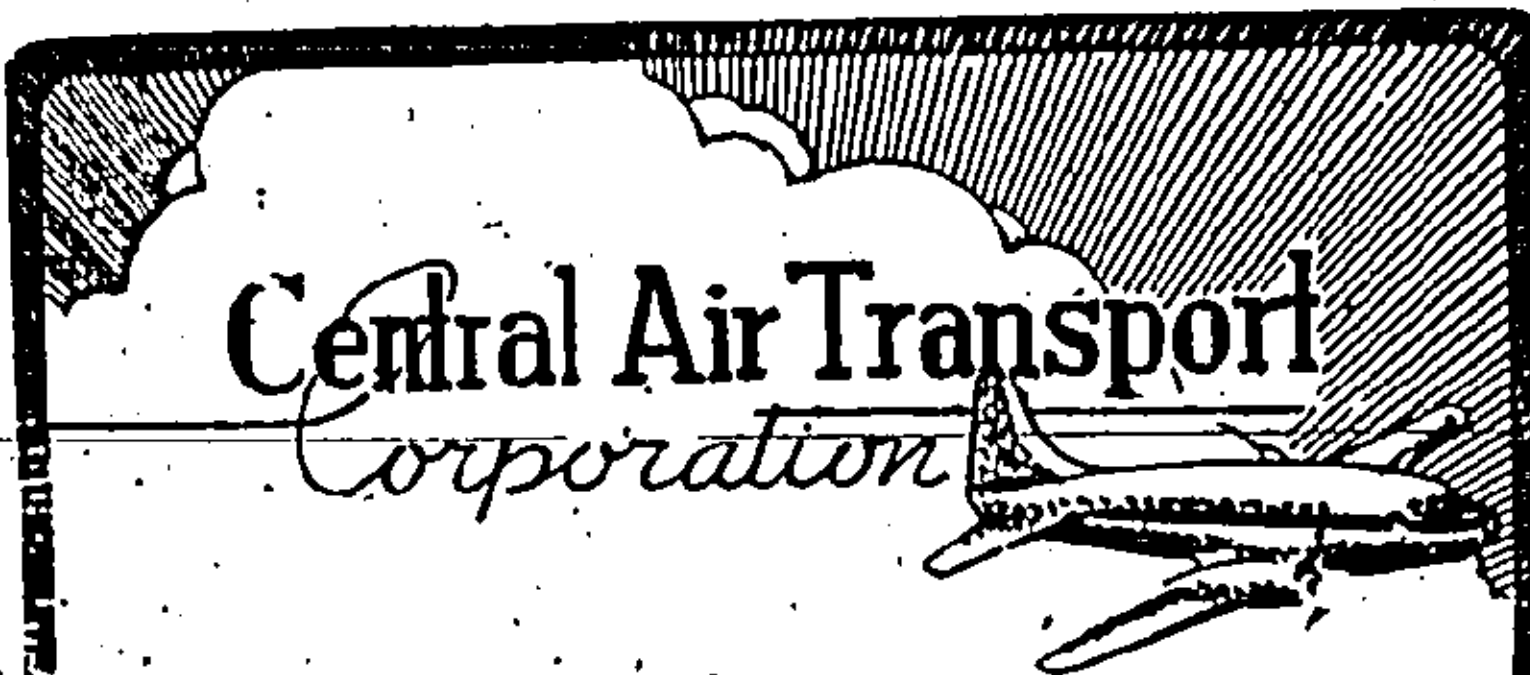
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NEW PLANNING IN BRITAIN

Britain is about to embark on one of her greatest social and economic experiments. Under the new Town and Country Planning Act, which became law on Friday, all development of land will be controlled in the interests of the community. This is a bold, far-reaching measure which offers unprecedented opportunities of rebuilding a new Britain, of giving a new and better design to the whole life of the whole nation according to a carefully worked out plan.

As from Friday, Britain's 145 county and borough councils have the new responsibility of drawing up development plans for their own particular area.

They have three years in which to submit these plans to the central authority. Local public enquiries will be held if necessary in order that everybody has a chance of appeal against the council's decisions and when development plans have finally been approved it will be the task of local authorities gradually to carry them into effect. At the same time, their plans must be sufficiently flexible for them to be modified and adapted according to changing conditions and must be re-examined at least every five years. To enable local authorities to discharge their new functions, they are given greater powers for compulsory acquisition of land and will receive increased financial assistance from the Government.

One of the main objects of the new Act is to ensure that all land development harmonises with plans drawn up by local authorities. The Act does not nationalise land but nationalises its development values.

In a broadcast to the nation, Mr. Lewis Silkin, Minister of Town and Country Planning, appealed to all members of the community to take a real, live interest in the plans which local authorities will shortly be making.

"The one and only object of planning is to provide the kind of environment in which we can all lead the most useful, convenient and happiest lives," Mr. Silkin said. "It is for you to tell the planners what you want, for us to do our best to see that you get it."

"The new Act is a landmark in all your lives. For you it means new opportunities of building a better Britain—and new responsibilities."

By controlling the distribution of industry, by safeguarding agricultural land and by preserving or developing amenities in the town and countryside, the new Act goes a long way towards building up a healthier and better balanced national life. In Hong Kong, we may hope for similar gains as the result of the recent visit of Sir Patrick Abercrombie.

SIMON BOLIVAR CEREMONIES

Washington, July 4.

President Truman and President Romulo Gallegos of Venezuela and a party of 200 persons left here today for Bolivar, Missouri, to take part in official ceremonies there tomorrow in honour of Simon Bolivar, South American patriot and liberator.

The two American chief executives occupied the Presidential car with Mrs. Truman and Mrs. Gallegos. Their special train is due to arrive at Bolivar at 10:45 A.M. on Monday, United Press.

DIMITROV WAS NO CAESAR GROWN GREATER THAN THE KREMLIN SHADOW—BUT TITO REBELLED

For Communists—Much Soul-Searching

The Communist world scolded this week in its self-brewed pot of trouble-boiling over the flames of the Cominform attack on Marshal Tito of Yugoslavia.

The Communist leaders of eight nations read Yugoslav and its Communist Party leaders a scathing sermon on their faults. That set in motion a series of developments whose end cannot yet be seen. This Communist document must rank as one of the most important in the history of Marxist Socialism.

Outwardly this laying down of the law by the modern prophets of Communism was intended to topple Tito from his pedestal as a Communist idol. But the language of the bitter pronouncement was implicit in its warning to lesser idols in the Communist hall of fame that they must follow the path laid down by Moscow.

Communist governments in the Moscow orbit immediately began trying on the new Cominform boot—but they found it pinched them too.

Everything that the Cominform criticised about Tito's nationalism, his go-slow with the farmer or peasant class, his permission and even encouragement of private traders, however small, and his trying to run a government which gave even an inch to non-Communist parties—everything could be said of them too, and maybe more.

First Reaction

The first reaction was for Communist parties everywhere, with a striking sameness of language, to adopt resolutions affirming the condemnation of Tito, his henchmen and their horrifying heresy.

Yugoslavia, seemingly, was the first big spot of revolt on the shining new curtain, and Communists everywhere began rubbing at it with all feverish haste.

Their feverishness was heightened by their own sense of guilt on all but one count. One of the most deep lying charges levelled against Yugoslavia was an assertion they were waging an anti-Russian campaign. The other Cominform parties could not be accused of that.

But on other counts some of the Cominform parties seemed to be tiring with the same stick as Yugoslavia.

RIVAL REDS CLASH IN TRIESTE

Trieste, July 4.

Two political rallies in two Slovene villages in Trieste free state territory ended in fist fights between pro-Tito and pro-Stalin Communists, and between pro-Cominform and anti-Communist Democratic Slovenes today.

Armed state and civil police intervened with carbines, sticks and tear gas, and subdued fighters in both clashes.

The pro-Stalin Communists who infiltrated into a pro-Tito rally, shouted "Down with cowards" and "Traitors" when the fight between the two factions broke out.

The meeting of anti-Communist Slovenes fought with fists against pro-Cominform Communists and called on democratic forces to "lift their voices now that Comrade Tito and Comrade Fear are gone."

One of the fist fights broke out in the Slovene village of Macerovlje, a few hundred yards from the demarcation line dividing the Anglo-American Zone from the Yugoslav-occupied zone of the Territory.

The Slovene Liberation Front, an organisation of Slav partisan fighters, held an outdoor rally of 4,000 pro-Tito Slavs, who cheered wildly every reference to Tito and boomed every mention of the Cominform resolution.

Shouted Down

Pro-Stalin, anti-Tito Communists came in large bodies and tried to break up the meeting. An Italian Communist tried to praise Stalin and was shouted down. Another Italian tried to defend the pro-Tito speaker and within a few minutes the meeting, which was attended by Yugoslav Army men in civilian clothes, was a mass of fist-fighting men.

Police with carbines, truncheons and tear gas bombs finally succeeded in separating the two factions, but the pro-Tito group and the pro-Stalinists continued to fling insults at one another as they were held back by the police. Trieste civil police reinforcements were called and patrolled the village in groups.

In the Slovene village of Manjula, formerly oppressed by the Fascists and later terrorised by the Communists, the first free public meeting of democratic Slovenes for 30 years was held this afternoon.

Action Squads Attack

Pro-Cominform Communist action squads from Trieste tried to break up the meeting, but the Slovenes resisted them until the

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permits peasants to own their own land up to 125 acres. Private enterprises with up to 60 employees are still tolerated. This fostered the middle class that the Cominform frowns upon.

Dimitrov's Decision

Premier Georgi Dimitrov of Bulgaria once announced himself in favour of a Slav federation, including what are sometimes called the "honorary Slavs" of Rumania, Hungary and Albania. Moscow slapped him down on that, and Dimitrov, old peasant, schooled in party discipline, subsided. He was no Caesar grown greater than the Kremlin shadow.

For others who thought they were doing all right as Commu-

nist governments, there is a lot of soul-searching ahead. If the direct grubbing peasants scratching for a living in Yugoslavia could be considered kulaks (independent), the really conservative farmers in other countries of this belt lying around Russia, farmers who sometimes have their own tractors and even automobiles?

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FRENCH SOCIALISTS AT LOGGERHEADS

Paris, July 4.

The French Socialist Party Congress, by a narrow margin, tonight voted to press for the abolition of a Government decree on school subsidies—a stumbling block for French Cabinets for 60 years.

By 2,582 votes against 2,065, the last session of the four-day meeting thus reopened the uneasy question which was settled with the Popular Republicans in the Coalition Government only last May and which could provoke a Cabinet crisis.

The decree, authorising public funds to be used to help needy parents educate their children, was taken as an indirect way of providing private (Catholic) schools with money and raised a storm among anti-clericals (Socialists and certain Radicals).

M. Leon Blum, the veteran Party leader, appealed to the Congress to find some way of modifying the resolution after they had voted. To provoke a Government crisis now "might mean the end of democratic Government," he said.

The Congress then went on to debate again the general policy resolution—the voting on which was expected after midnight and which will show how the party feels about continued participation in the Government.

Before the debate began, however, the Congress, by a show of hands, agreed to resubmit the whole issue to the Resolutions Committee and it was believed a stiff fight would follow.

Observers at the Congress felt that a sense of frustration and failure predominated among the delegates. Members of other Government parties—the MRP and the Radicals—present as observers, expressed concern about the apparent internal and organisational weakness displayed by the Socialists.

The delegates, while expressing consistency, accused their representatives in the Government of having failed to lower prices, of having lost the battle of State versus religious schools and of having failed to implement the Socialist policy of cutting the military budget.

Delegates were equally unanimous in castigating their own Party organisation. The Party annual report had revealed that paid membership had dropped from 350,000 in 1946 to 290,000 last year, and that this year membership cards had been prepared for only 191,000.

The Socialist Youth Organisation was reported as having only 16,000 to 20,000 members, as against nearly three times that number two years ago.—Router.

CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner

"Why, Congress on the radio would be terrific, J. G. What other outfit's asking so many questions—giving away so much money?"

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A General's History Of The War

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Major-General J. F. Fuller, one of the most independent and hard-hitting of military critics, thinks that it did.

This is the most controversial issue raised by him in his book, *The Second World War*.

According to General Fuller, when Mr. Churchill became Prime Minister he "decided to conduct a private war of his own with Bomber Command as his army."

Quoting R.A.F. evidence that we bombed the Germans before they bombed us, General Fuller says: "There can be little doubt that this and subsequent attacks

air cover had black crosses on the wings.

The Human Factor

General Fuller tends to ignore the human factor here and elsewhere in his book. The fact that units and formations vary in fighting quality; that exhausted troops need more support than fresh ones; and that tireless soldiers do occasionally run away. And sometimes in large numbers. And decisions which may seem wrong in theory and retrospect may have been necessary at the time to sustain the morale of battered troops.

General Fuller's admiration for Mr. Winston Churchill is not excessive.

Writing of the Italian campaign, the General complains that "mainly because of Mr. Churchill's persistence that the conquest of Italy should be vigorously prosecuted after Sicily had been taken, the Allies' hard-won initiative in the Mediterranean" was in part squandered on a campaign which for lack of strategic sense and tactical imagination is unique in military history.

He divides it into three phases:

1. The reasonable, to the capture of Naples and Foggia airfields.

2. The political, to the occupation of Rome.

3. The dash from the occupation of Rome onwards.

The Atom Factor

The dropping of the atom bomb is condemned as "not only a moral but a psychological blunder," on the grounds that senior American officers considered Japan's military situation hopeless even before Hiroshima.

And what, asks the General, ever became of a new weapon of ours called a C.D.L.?

It was a tank fitted with a projector which sent out a flickering fan-shaped beam of light that illuminated a wide field. The idea was to use it for large-scale night attacks.

The field over which the attacker advanced was brilliant, lit, but all the defender could see was a dazzling light which obscured everything behind it, and made aimed fire impossible. Two brigades were formed and trained, but the C.D.L. was never used.

Nevertheless, the most provocative points raised in the book. Otherwise it is a straight, concise, readable and admirably summarised treatment of a huge subject, which the author has done well to condense to the dimensions of a British novel.

SHANGHAI BATTLE AGAINST INFLATION

Shanghai, July 5.

With the view of tightening control measures over commodity prices, especially over the prices of daily necessities, the Shanghai-Woosung Garrison Headquarters decided to centre its attention today on surveying the food, vegetable oil and cotton markets, it was learned today.

The Garrison Headquarters announced that if merchants continue hoarding to the detriment of the various markets, the authorities will be compelled to take drastic measures to cope with the situation.

Meanwhile, the City Government issued a reminder to all concerned that the deadline for the registration of stocks of essential commodities by holders expires today.

It is understood that "appropriate action" will be taken.

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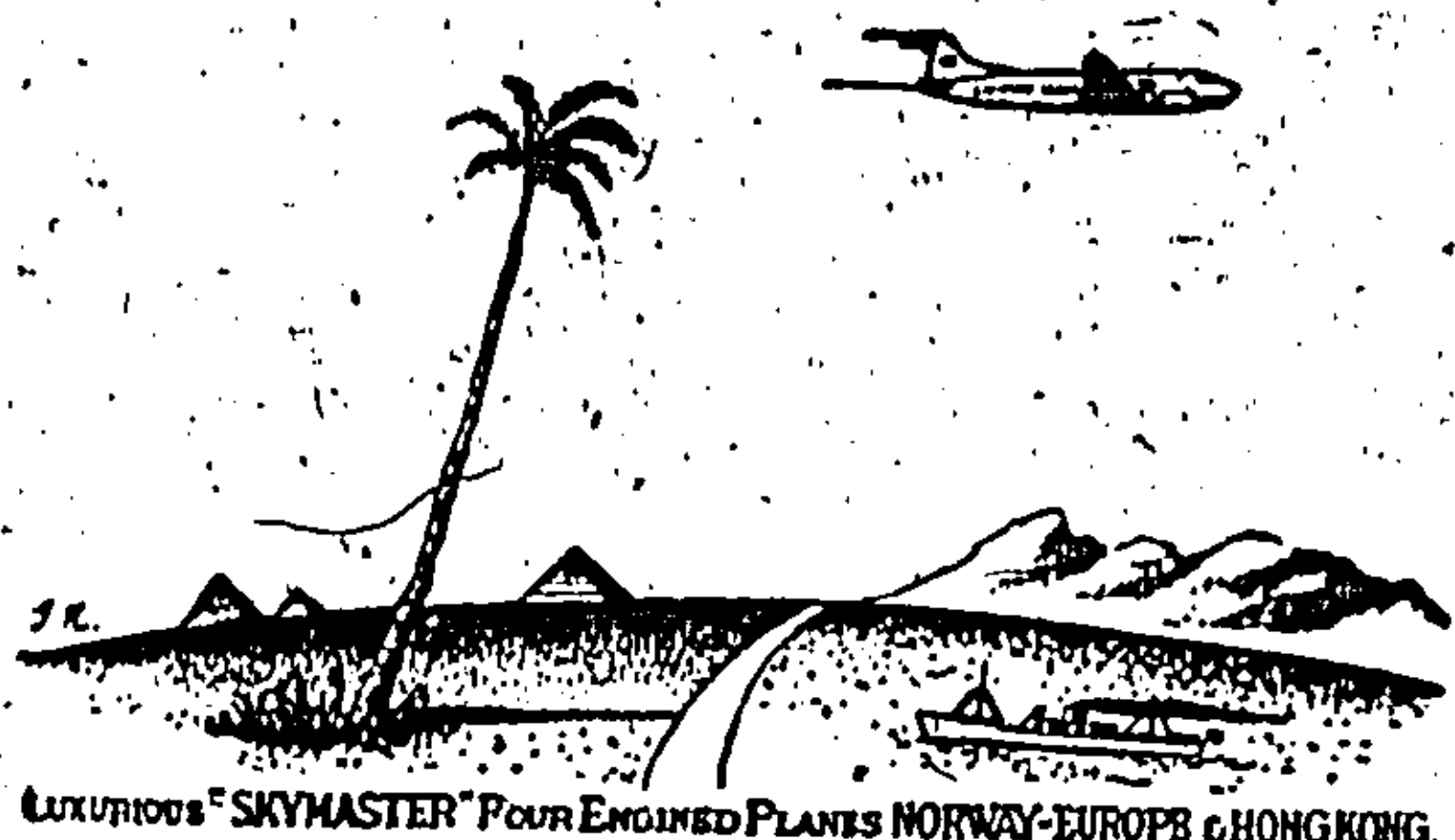
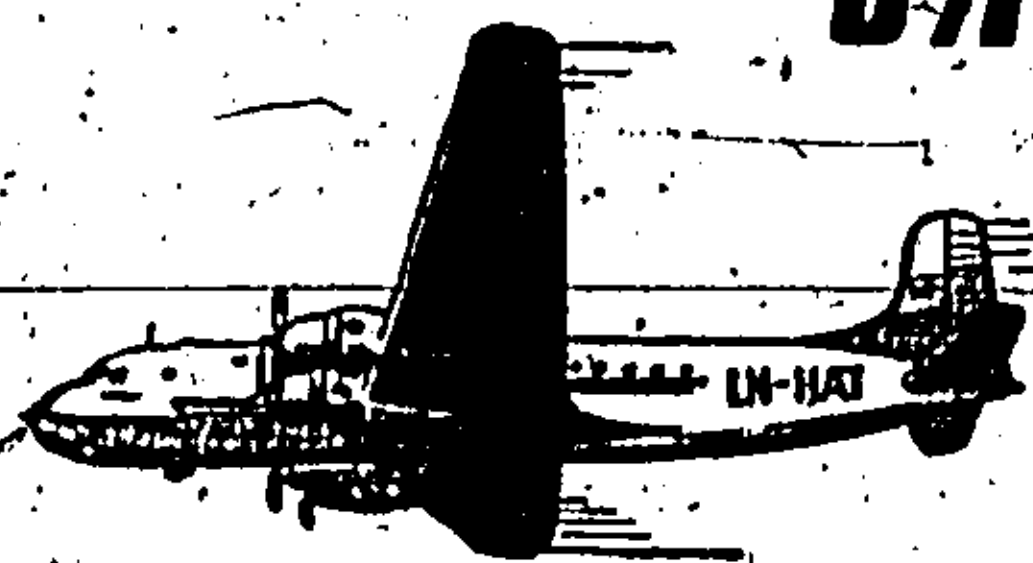
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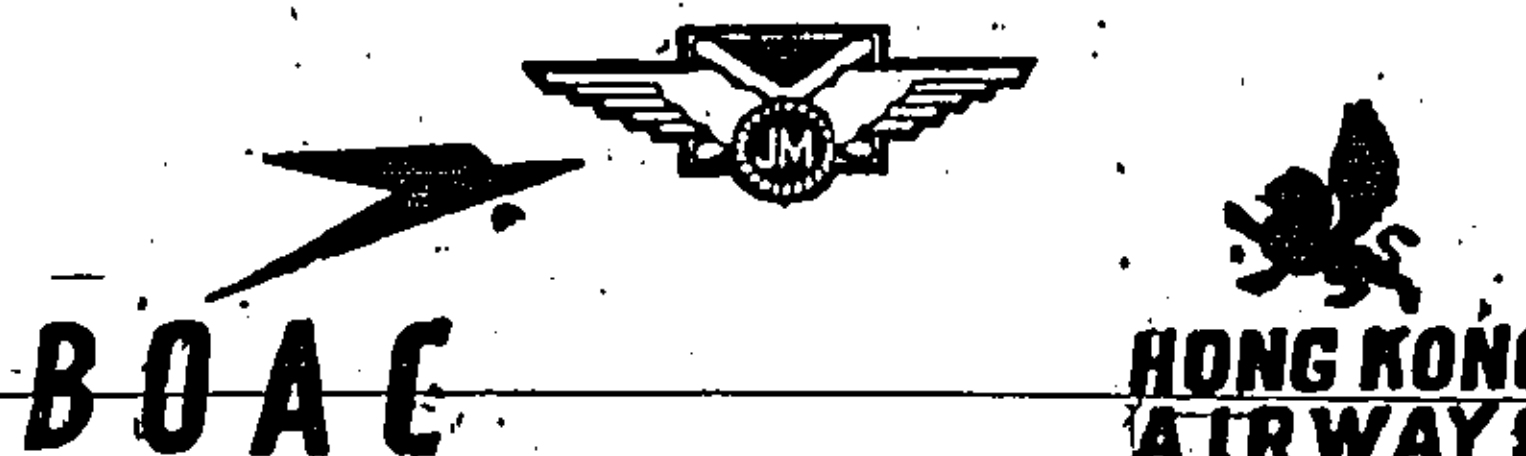
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Vain Attempt To Break Deadlock

Four-Power Talks In Berlin Prove Fruitless

ANGLO-AMERICAN AIR LIFT PROGRAMME INCREASED

Berlin, July 4.
Marshal Vassily Sokolovsky, the Russian Military Governor in Germany, was today reported to have sent letters to the American, French and British Military Governors, less than 24 hours after they had joined in four-power talks in a vain attempt to break the Berlin deadlock. There was no official confirmation late today of this and nothing was known of the contents of the Russian Marshal's letters.

Meanwhile, a new Western move to end the "siege" of Berlin's western sectors was awaited.

With the three Western military leaders receiving no assurances on the resumption of traffic from Marshal Sokolovsky at their half-hour talk last night, many observers believed action would be transferred to the highest diplomatic plane.

It was thought in London diplomatic circles that there would be no final decision on the sending of a note from the United States, Britain and France to Moscow at least until Mr. Ernest Bevin, the Foreign Secretary, returns to London tomorrow.

Stepping up the great Anglo-American airlift to keep Berlin's western sectors supplied with food, Britain today sent giant Sunderland flying boats to join the fleet of transport planes serving the capital at an ever-increasing tempo.

Air Lift Expansion

The first five Sunderlands to be used to supply Berlin touched down near Hamburg this afternoon. They will take on supplies and land on one of a string of lakes running through the Western sectors of Berlin.

At the American sector airport, 161 British and 187 American planes, loaded with supplies, landed in the 24 hours up to noon today.

The Western military leaders told Marshal Sokolovsky at his headquarters near Berlin last night of the difficult food-position in the western sectors, according to the official Soviet version of the talks. The Soviet Marshal was reported by the Soviet-licensed German news agency to have told the Western generals that the holdup on the railway from Berlin was only one of many parts of a complex question.

He said the Soviet authorities were taking steps to repair the railway line. He blamed the three Western Allies for having "produced the present difficulties themselves" by their "separate acts and splitting measures."

New Currency Law

Under a new currency law issued last night, Western sector workers will be able to claim only 25 per cent of their wages in the new Deutsche marks.

The regulation thus recognizes the existence of the capital's double currency. This provoked fears in some German quarters in the western sectors that the Western powers were taking the first step to abandon the attempt to introduce the "Deutsche mark" into Berlin. A statement explaining the new law declared: "Since what is valuable is scarce, the Deutsche mark must remain comparatively scarce in Berlin." -Reuter.

Not Unhopeful

Wymondham, Norfolk, July 4.
Mr. Ernest Bevin, the Foreign Secretary, told an audience of several thousand here today that he would not accept the starvation of 2,500,000 Germans in Berlin to be used as an instrument of policy by the Russians.

He was not unhopeful that sanity will prevail, he declared. The great "air lift" over the German capital would grow in strength as the days went on and the starvation weapon would not be allowed to succeed, he added. -Reuter.

Allied and German officials alike are looking to Washington, London and Paris to undertake direct negotiations with Moscow. Such a step is generally regarded as inevitable and imperative following the failure of the four occupation commanders to come to agreement yesterday at the Babelsberg headquarters of the Soviet commander, Marshal Vassily Sokolovsky.

The authoritative British-licensed newspaper "Die Welt" commented: "The Babelsberg deadlock shows that the blockade of Berlin can no longer be resolved in Berlin. The centre of this issue lies in Moscow. That fact will determine the next step of the three western governments. It is assumed they will not wait long. There are now indications that what the Russians want is a new meeting of the big four Foreign Ministers Council to resume overall discussions on Germany."

Berlin, July 4.

The Russian-licensed "Berliner Zeitung" said "one way for a solution" would be "all embracing negotiations over the German problem."

This newspaper insisted, however, that proposals made by the Russian-led Warsaw conference should be the basis for such talks and not the recommendations made by the six-nation London conference. -Associated Press.

Cabinet Meeting

Mr. Bevin will report to a special Cabinet meeting on Monday to discuss developments in the Berlin crisis. On Saturday the Russian commander there refused to tell the Western Allies when the food blockade might be lifted.

While attending a rally in Norfolk, Bevin received a messenger from the Foreign Office in London with the latest information on the Berlin situation.

Some observers think the next move will be a United States-British-French joint protest directly to the Kremlin. -Associated Press.

US Backing Of The West

Washington, July 4.
The long-awaited six-nation talks, on United States participation in and backing of a Western European military alliance will begin in Washington on Tuesday. It was learned here today. The talks will be informal in character at the outset. -Reuter.

Lambeth Conference

London, July 4.

Bishop Rashiro, of Japan, read the Epistle and a United States bishop preached the sermon at St. Paul's Cathedral today when over 300 bishops from all parts of the world attended a service inaugurating the Lambeth Conference of the Anglican Communion.

A gloomy morning did not detract from the scarlet and white splendour as the processions, headed by bishops of the Missionary Dioceses of the East and Africa, moved slowly round the Cathedral.

The Conference opens at Lambeth Palace, the London home of the Archbishop of Canterbury, tomorrow. It will be the eighth session since 1867. -Reuter.

COLD WAR MAY BE INTENSIFIED

Berlin, July 4.

The Russian-licensed press today bitterly attacked the city's non-Communist Magistrate as "bankrupt" and "incompetent" and once again took up Soviet demands that the Western Allies leave Berlin.

The Soviet German press completely ignored the refusal of Marshal Vassily Sokolovsky yesterday to lift the Berlin blockade. They carried only a brief report of the Soviet News Bureau with no comment.

But press blasts against the magistrate, who staunchly resisted Communist domination, were seen as an indication that the Russians may go much further in their rapidly warming "cold war" in Berlin.

The Communist leader, Hermann Matern, charged in a front page article of the party newspaper, Neues Deutschland, that the anti-Communist "majority" of Berlin's magistrate and City Assembly are already at work to destroy the basis of living conditions of Berlin's population.

It was not the time come where reasonable and far-sighted people of all parties in Berlin should gather to secure a uniform and orderly administration of the city of Berlin? Matern asked.

Order To Mayoress

It was Matern who on Friday told the Communist-sponsored People's Council that the Russians had sent an order to the city Mayoress, Fraulein Louise Schroeder, demanding that she accept only instructions from the Soviet authorities.

Another Berlin Communist leader, Karl Maron, also attacked the magistrate in an article in the official Soviet German newspaper, Tagliche Rundschau.

Bombay Riot

Bombay, July 4.

Rioting between Hindus and Moslems broke out in Central Bombay tonight. About nine people were injured, the police said.

A tramcar was set on fire. The rioting started after a person had fallen from a tramcar in the Malabar district. Within an hour, the trouble spread to four adjoining areas, with heavy stone-throwing and knife attacks.

Casualties through police firing were not known. Police chiefs visited the riot spot and the situation was reported under control shortly before midnight. -Reuter.

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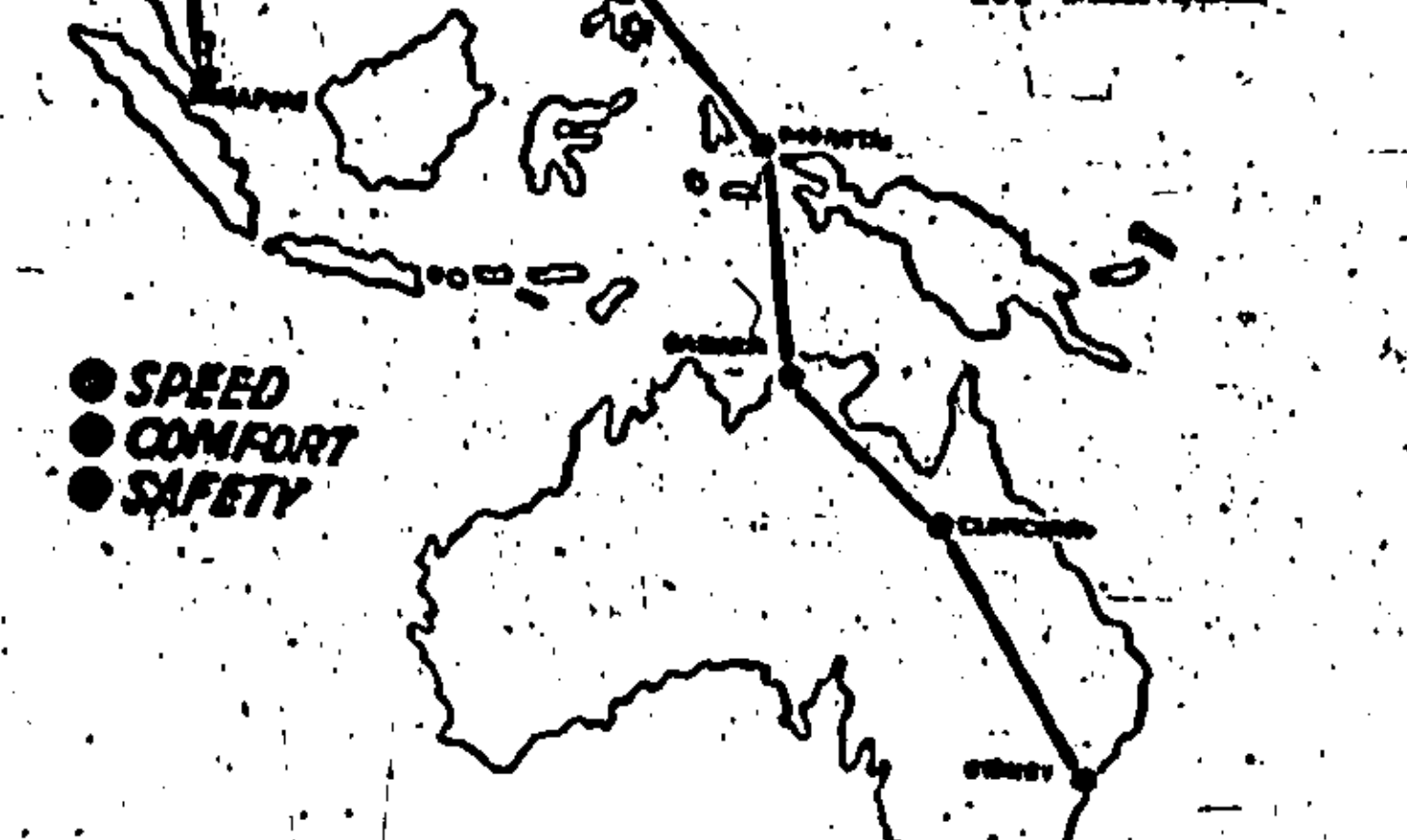
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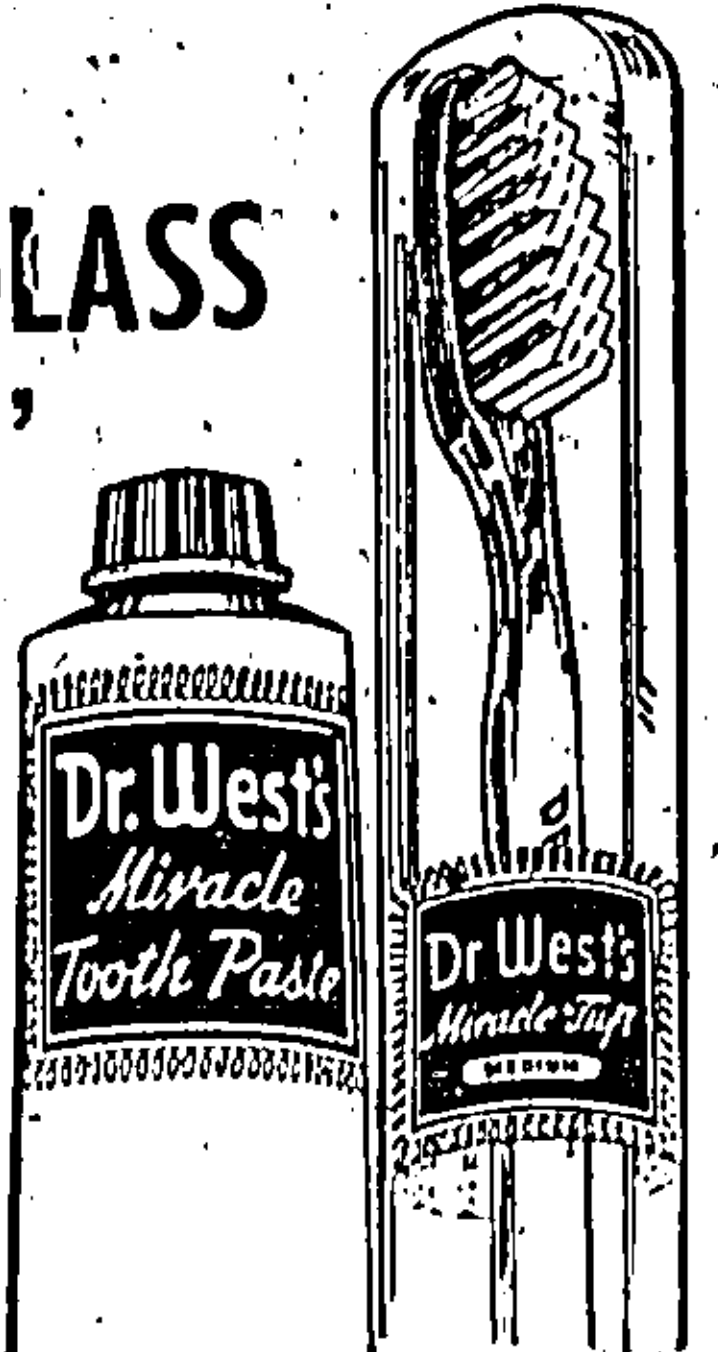
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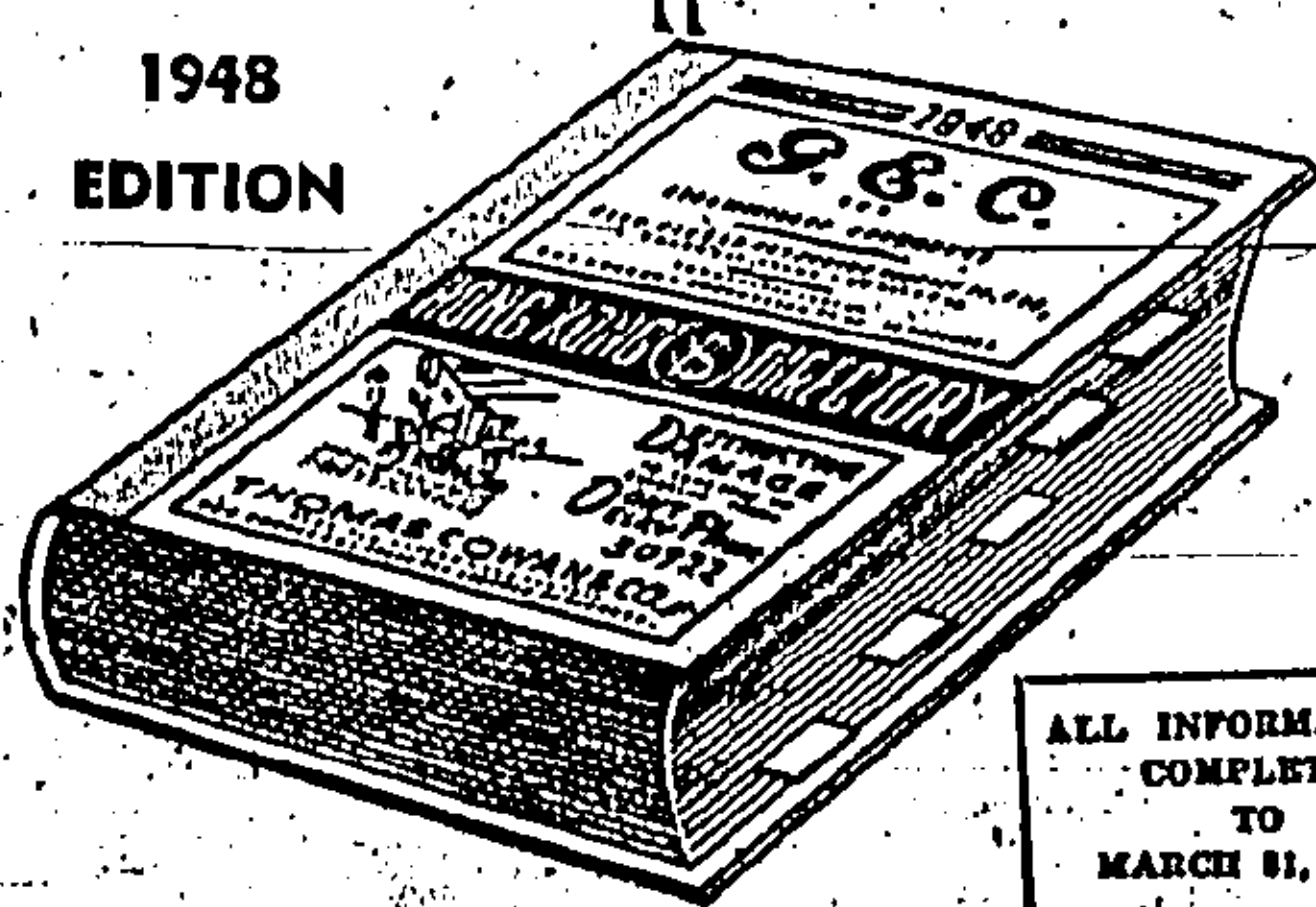
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Release Of Bridge House Slayers

Shanghai, July 5.
The British-owned North China Daily News today published a two and a half column statement in refutation of a statement by Mr. Emanuel Shinwell, Secretary for War, in the House of Commons recently that the reason why two Japanese gendarmes—Maj. Gen. Kinoshita and Sgt. Maj. Yoshida—were released in Hong Kong without trial was that there was not sufficient evidence to convict them.

The statement contains the text of a sworn declaration made by a man who was imprisoned at the same time with Hutton, a British officer of the former Shanghai Municipal Council who died in camp following beatings by Japanese.

This statement was taken by the authorities in Hong Kong for the very purpose of prosecuting these men; the accompanying "North China Daily News" editorial said.

"It is a clear and unvarnished tale for which there is corroboration of what happened before his very eyes of what he heard with his own ears," the editorial continued.

"He could not, of course, describe what happened to Hutton in the torture chambers, but he could describe his condition, leaving no doubt as to what had occurred elsewhere."

After stating that Kinoshita and Yoshida are "guilty" and deserve as high a gallows as other war criminals, the "North China Daily News" declared "it is necessary to say these things—necessary to place on record the profound indignation with which Mr. Shinwell's statement has been received in Shanghai, not only by men who know from first-hand what happened, but

The Earlier Story

"Mr. Shinwell says there is no evidence. This journal prefers an earlier story that March 31 was the deadline for the trial of crimes against Britons and that those cases which by then were not tried went by default."

"The Australians in Hong Kong seem to be doing better for their trials continued well beyond that date," the editorial continued.

"The correct answer appears to be 'indignant as I feel that it was not possible to bring these men to justice, I am very sorry that we really could not get round to it. There wasn't time.'"

"That phrase will remain in the memories of those Britons in Shanghai at a time when they feel again this is but another example of how they have been let down," the editorial added.

It's Getting That Bad

Einstein May Cause A Suicide

Tokyo, July 4.
A self-styled Japanese scientist today threatened to commit double suicide unless he is given a chance to demonstrate that Einstein's theories on relativity "mostly consist of bunk."

He named as partner in the proposed death pact a "blue blooded lady."

Ex-pilot Akira Saito's threat appeared to invoke only immediate repercussions among faculty members of Tokyo University while other Japanese academicians apparently didn't care.

The President of this institution has been summoned to appear before the Tokyo District Court on July 25 as a result of Saito's charge that the University deliberately ignored "his thesis which he submitted to the University for an honorary degree."

The University authorities disclosed that Saito's paper consisted of nothing but dogmatic assumptions.

Saito's formal complaint demanded the resignation of the University professor who ignored his paper and an immediate full study of his theory.

He demanded that the University, at its own expense, publish the result of the investigation in all the five leading newspapers.

The University spokesman said Saito is "relatively right."

"It's like saying Osaka lies to Tokyo's northeast. One could keep on going northeast from Tokyo and eventually via the North Pole to reach Osaka which is really to our southwest."

United Press.

YUGOSLAVIA MAY APPEAL TO THE UN

Belgrade, July 4.
An authoritative source said here today that Yugoslavia may take its case against Albania to the United Nations or the International Court at the Hague.

The source, an expert on international law, said, "This would be the logical next step according to the final paragraphs of Yugoslavia's notes protesting against Albania's denunciation of commercial treaties."

It was recalled that Yugoslavia threatened that the Albanian Government "must bear all consequences resulting from its action."

There is no indication of any official step in this direction as yet, but observers agreed that if the Albanians do not come to terms, the stoppage of all traffic from Yugoslavia to an appeal to international jurisdiction might well follow.

Government offices were closed on Sunday and there was no appearance of any unusual governmental or political activity today.

The man in the street, however, is actively and indignantly condemning the Albanians for their "unexplicable" action in

Cairo Arab Conference

Cairo, July 4.
Representatives of 25 states will attend an Islamic Conference to be convened in Cairo soon to examine the United States attitude towards Palestine. It was learned here tonight—Reuter.

Yugoslav Clash With Albania

London, July 4.
The important aspect of Albania's decision to sever economic relations with Yugoslavia is seen here as the loss to Yugoslavia of Albanian oil.

If, on instructions from Moscow, all the nations of the Soviet-dominated bloc adopt economic sanctions to bring Belgrade to heel, the importance of Albanian oil to Yugoslavia in maintaining her economy under blockade conditions would be great.

Neither country, it is pointed out, stands to gain by the interruption of a relationship which had become increasingly close since the signing of the Albanian-Yugoslav pact at the end of 1946, which represented practically an economic fusion of the two countries.

Albania, it is pointed out, has been receiving subsidies from Yugoslavia in several fields of her economic development.—Reuter.

Asian Federation Of Labour

San Francisco, July 4.
Workers' delegates from India, Pakistan, China, Burma, Indonesia, the Philippines and Persia are forming an Asian Federation of Labour, Mr. Hariharanath Shastri, the Indian Workers' delegate, announced today.

It was hoped, he said, that liaison with the Inter-American Confederation of Workers would lead to a consolidation of the two organizations to supplant the World Federation of Trade Unions. Meetings between delegates of the two bodies had already begun.

A statement Mr. Shastri read at the end of a closed meeting of the new Federation, now drafting its constitution, said: "The purpose of our meeting together is not opposition to Communism. We want a labour movement that will achieve the objective of sound progress and equality by democratic and peaceful measures."—Reuter.

Communist Agent Caught

Tsingtau, July 4.
The self-confessed Communist agent, Tang Fu-pu, a native of Kiangsu, will be the first to be tried in the recently established special tribunals here, police headquarters revealed today.

Tang has confessed to having been sent by the North Kiangsu Red headquarters to spy on the United States armed forces' ammunition depots and, airtight, the police charge said.

Tang said he had been here more than a year and had made frequent reports back to Headquarters.

Tang, disguised as a ricksha coolie, was arrested a month ago by a policeman who became suspicious as Tang was the owner of his own ricksha, and catered exclusively for United States servicemen and lived comfortably.—Associated Press.

YUGOSLAVIA SENDS FIFTH PROTEST

Belgrade, July 4.
Borba, the official organ of the Yugoslav Communist Party—censured by Russia and the other members of the Cominform for her "anti-Soviet" attitude—today published an editorial strongly supporting Moscow's policy in Germany.

At the same time, Marshal Josif Tito's Government sent her fifth protest in as many days to her Communist-dominated neighbour Albania, and clashed for the second time in 14 hours with the Czechoslovak Communist paper, Rude Pravo, which first printed the Cominform denunciation.

"The policy of the Soviet Union in Germany," Borba wrote, "is championing the interests of peace and of the German people."

The Western currency reform "is a furthering imperialist aims and is a threat to peace," the paper declared, "while the two years' plan for Germany, worked out by the Economic Council under Soviet partnership, tends to set up a really democratic regime in Germany and thus serves the interest of all peoples and of peace."

Reuter reported from Berlin today that the Communist-dominated Socialist Unity Party in the Soviet Zone welcomed the condemnation of the Yugoslav Communist Party by the nine-nation Communist Information Bureau.

"We have learned from their mistakes," the statement added.

Today's Yugoslav protest to Albania, reported by the official Belgrade Tanjug news agency, accused the Albanian police of preventing food supplies reaching Yugoslav restaurants in Scutari and Durazzo in the north of the country.

Yugoslav children in these towns have been unable to get food from the restaurants since July 2, when supplies were stopped, Tanjug alleged.

The Yugoslav Legation in Tirana has protested and demanded an immediate revocation of "these inhumane measures," the agency added.

Tanjug tonight also denied reports of the "proclamation of a state of siege in Yugoslavia." Replying to reports in foreign papers that Yugoslavia "did not dare make public the Cominform decisions," the agency said the Cominform resolution had been published in full on June 30 in the Communist party paper, Borba.

The agency also denied that Yugoslavia would join the Marshall plan, describing such reports as "false, tendentious and intended to harm Yugoslavia's prestige."

Defence Ministry Loyal
Communist members of the staff of the Yugoslav Defence Ministry today informed Marshal Tito that they would "unwaveringly continue to follow" the Marshal and the Central Committee of the Communist Party, the Yugoslav news agency, Tanjug, reported.

The Communist members of the Ministry are meeting to elect delegates to the annual Communist Party Congress. Their message to Marshal Tito said: "Great difficulties lay in the way of fulfilment of the great ideals of the leadership of our party."—Reuter.

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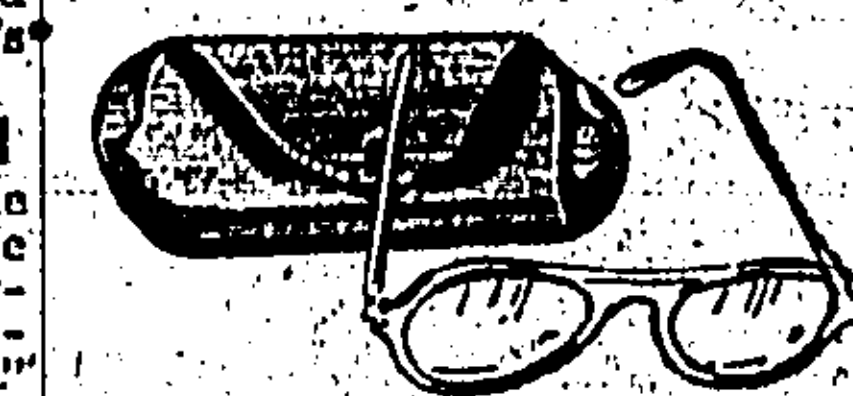
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NORTHOLT PLANE DISASTER

RAF Transport Collides With Skymaster

SIR EDWARD GENT AMONG 39 VICTIMS

London, July 4.

Sir Edward Gent, the High Commissioner for the Federation of Malaya, was killed today when a York plane of the Royal Air Force Transport Command, on which he was travelling, crashed in flames near Northolt Aerodrome after a mid-air collision with a Swedish Skymaster. The second plane also crashed and both planes were burnt out.

The Air Ministry said tonight that there were eight passengers and crew on board the York plane, including Sir Edward, and that all were dead. A total of 39 people were tonight believed killed.

Eyewitnesses of the accident told tonight of how they crashed in flames, making it impossible to approach them until fire brigades had been at work.

The planes crashed within a quarter of a mile of each other in wooded country near Northolt Aerodrome, on the north-western outskirts of London.

The collision took place above a hospital and visitors who had lined up outside waiting for buses watched in horror as the two planes went screaming to the ground in flames.

The British European Airways told Reuters tonight that the plane with which the York was in collision was thought to be a DC-4, a larger version of the Skymaster. It belonged to the Scandinavian Airways system, which is jointly run by Sweden, Norway and Denmark. Fifteen bodies have been removed from the Scandinavian plane. The York plane was originally reported to have 33 passengers and crew on board.

The York had been circling round Northolt for about an hour but had been unable to land because of bad visibility. Several Government officials, including Mr. W. A. Ward, Agent for Malaya, had arrived at Northolt to receive Sir Edward Gent.

Crash in Woods

The Scandinavian plane had flown from Stockholm and Copenhagen. There are believed to have been 25 passengers on board and a crew of seven.

The Scandinavian plane crashed in woods at Northwood, Middlesex, a few yards from a road. The York plane crashed in woods near Harefield.

The two planes collided almost immediately above the Mount Vernon Hospital. Pieces of wreckage were scattered all over the hospital grounds and roofs.

A resident in the area said tonight that there was only about a quarter of a mile between the places at which the two planes had crashed.

The fire brigades fighting the flaming wreckage of the York Transport Command aircraft were hampered as the nearest water was two miles away from where it had crashed.

Ambulances and special squads of police were sent from towns nearby. When the flames had been overcome, the bodies were brought out. Police and airline officials searched the area for papers.

Flying Low

A resident of the area said that he heard a plane flying very low over his house. It seemed to be in trouble, and almost immediately there was a terrific explosion, followed by another smaller explosion.

"Friends of mine who saw the plane said it seemed to disintegrate in mid-air," he added. "A large part of the plane just cleared the end house in this road before it fell to the ground."

Another resident in the same area of Northwood, where the Scandinavian plane crashed, said: "I was standing in my garden and heard planes overhead. Suddenly there was a deafening crash. I could not see anything because of the low rainclouds."

"A moment later I saw a plane crash to the ground. It disappeared in the woods a few yards from my house and then there was a blinding sheet of flame. I and several people in the house rushed through the woods to where the plane had crashed, but it was impossible to get near."

"The heat was terrific. The plane was a crumpled mass, and there was no sign of any of the passengers."

Another witness said that when he first saw the plane, it seemed to be diving in a corker-fashion. A short distance from the ground, it straightened out and then crashed nose first.

R.A.F. York

At 6.00 p.m. G.M.T., 28 bodies had been recovered from the Skymaster and four from the York transport.

The crashed RAF aircraft was an Air Transport Command York No. 248. It had flown from Malta. It had left Britain on June 24, reached Singapore about June 27, went to several places in India, and on its return touched down at Habbaniya, Iraq.

A Colonial Office spokesman told Reuters tonight: "So far as we know, there was no member of the Malayan Administration or of Sir Edward Gent's family on the plane."

Brigadier Usman Killed

London, July 4.

The death in action in Kashmir of Brigadier Usman, the North Africa and Burma veteran, was announced tonight by the Indian Ministry of Defence, New Delhi Radio reported.

His body will be brought to New Delhi where he will be given a military funeral. Brigadier Usman, who was a Moslem, was prominent in the early fighting in Kashmir last December and January. —Reuters.

1935, a Companion of St Michael and St George in 1941, and a Knight Commander in the Victoria Honours List.

The Ministry of Civil Aviation tonight said that 37 bodies had been recovered from the wreckage of the two planes which collided in mid-air near Northolt Aerodrome earlier today. —Reuters.

R.A.F. Casualties

Malta, July 4.

The Royal Air Force here today announced the following names of the crew of the RAF York plane which crashed at Northolt airport:

Flight Lieutenant C. R. Coates; Flying Officer F. Momrie; Flight Lieutenant W. Trotman; Signaller A. G. Lewis; Flight Engineer I. Rees; Flight Lieutenant C. Ingles. —Associated Press.

Leaders Revolt In Democratic Party

Washington, July 3.

Eighteen big-name Democrats, including James Roosevelt and Mayor William O'Dwyer of New York, today came out for Dwight D. Eisenhower as the party's 1948 Presidential nominee.

They called a national "draft Eisenhower" meeting in Philadelphia for July 10—two days before the opening of the Democratic National Convention.

The move came as "Gen Ike" was under heavy pressure to issue a final yes or no on the question of his availability.

The anti-Truman Democrats in a telegram to party members called the Philadelphia meeting to select the "ablest and strongest man available" and to build a platform "to justify our draft of such a candidate."

The telegram said "no man can refuse the call to duty." It did not mention Eisenhower by name, but made it plain he was the man in mind.

Besides the late President Roosevelt's eldest son and Mayor O'Dwyer, others who signed the telegram included: Chester Bowles, former price administrator; Chicago Democratic leader Jacob Arvey; Senator Lister Hill of Alabama; Governor Bedford Jester of Texas; Governor Ben T. Laney of Arkansas; Governor J. Strom Thurmond of South Carolina, and Mayor Hubert Humphries of Minneapolis. —United Press.

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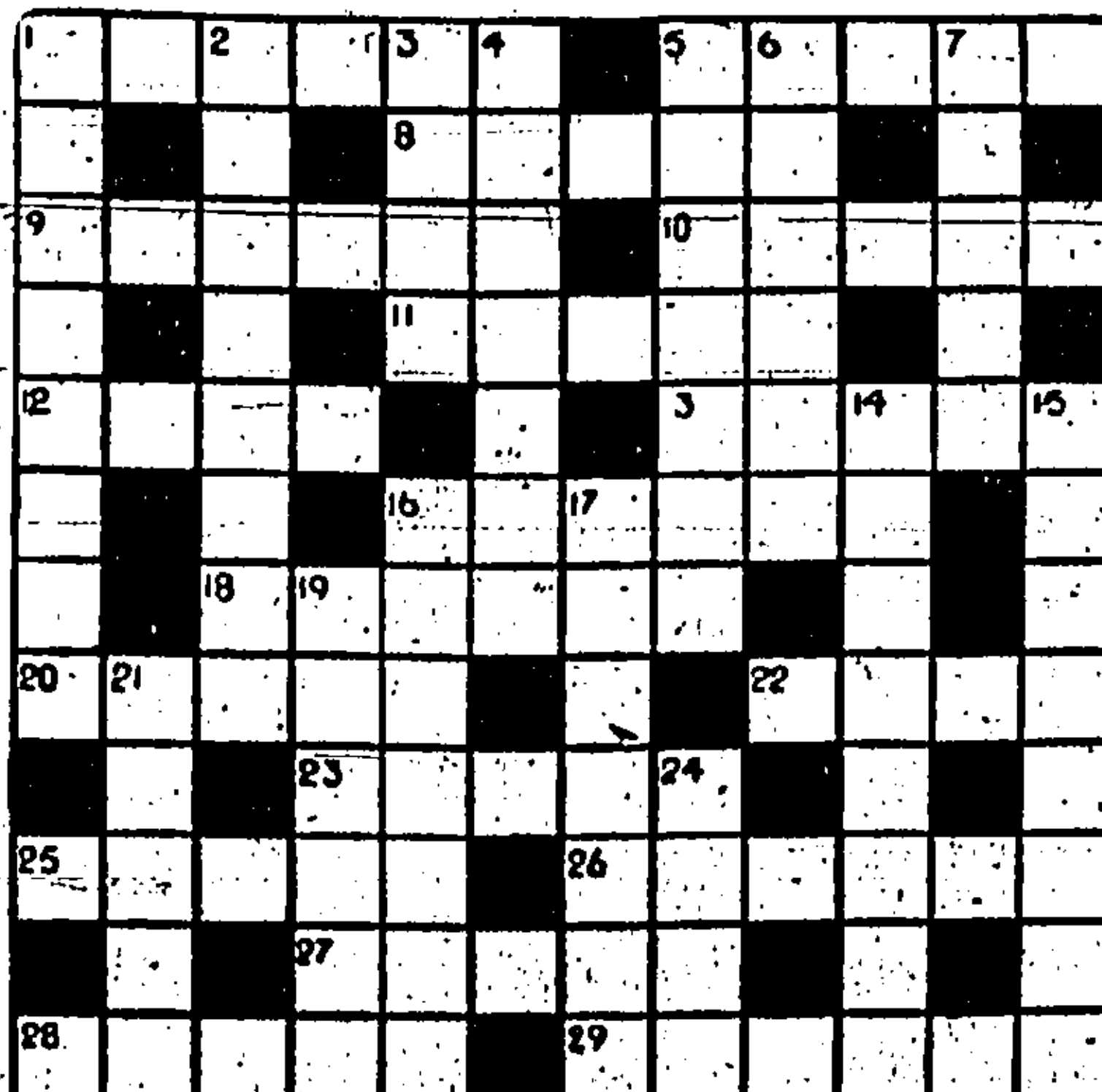
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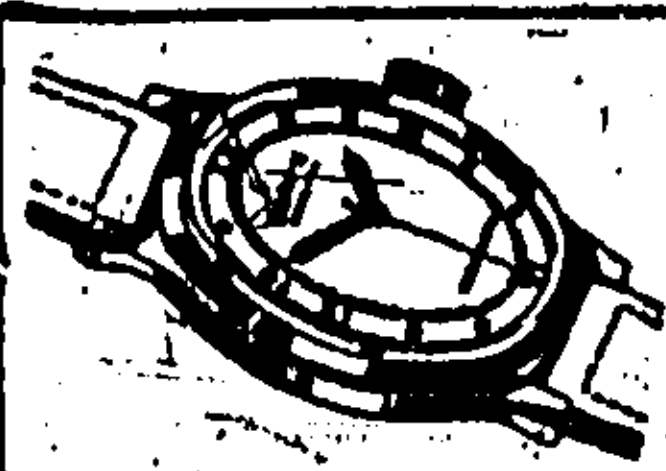
Clues Across

1 Rang.
5 Part of a flower.
8 Mercenary.
9 Start back.
10 Competitor.
11 Colour.
12 Dregs.
13 Vision.
16 Distant.
18 Colled.
20 Precipitous.
22 Grant.
23 Harsh.
25 False.
26 Decamp.
27 Illusion.
28 Solace.

Clues Down

1 Neglectful.
2 Enlarge.
3 Wickedness.
4 Rescue.
5 Sunshine.
6 Draw forth.
7 Illiterate.
14 Produce.
15 Menace.
16 Repartee.
17 Multifarious.
18 Road.
19 Military unit.
24 Principal character.

Yesterday's Crossword
Across—3 Firm, 7 Renew, 8 Yarn, 9 Suit, 10 Monitor, 12 Hang, 15 Defect, 16 Fast, 18 Enrich, 21 Amuse, 22 Bane, 23 Epoch, 26 Dolt, 27 Ashamed, 28 Quiz, 29 Wild, 32 Scrap, 33 Open.
Down—1 Sepoy, 2 Decides, 4 Inure, 5 Myth, 6 Wren, 9 Soft, 11 Tense, 13 Acre, 14 Glee, 16 Reach, 17 Land, 18 Will, 20 Enhance, 22 Bomb, 24 Pause, 25 Debar, 27 Omit, 28 To-do.



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Korean Footballers' Exhibition

The Korean Olympic Football team on their way to London will meet a combined Chinese team at Caroline Hill this evening at 8 p.m.

The Korean team is said to be fairly strong and in 1947 they toured Shanghai and beat all the teams there. Bing Tao at full strength and in Shanghai at the time was only able to hold them to a one all draw when the match was abandoned owing to spectators encroaching on the ground.

Mixed Foursome Competition

The mixed foursome competition played at Deep Water Bay last Thursday was won by Mr. and Mrs. Lisaman with a nett score of 64.

Four ball against bogey played on the Old Course at Fanning on Sunday was won by Messrs. Verel and Mackie, who returned 3 up. Runners up were Messrs. Gawler and Bathurst 3 up.

The qualifying round for the Captain's Cup resulted in a tie between Mr. Forbes and Mr. Gordon who will play off at a later date.

The Electric competition which has been running on the New Course since the Old Course was closed in April was won by Mr. F. Verel with a score of 40. Mr. J. B. Kite runner up with 52.

A second Electric will shortly be started on the Old Course.

LADIES SECTION

DEEP WATER BAY

The Electric Competition — May and June — was won by Mrs. Haig with a score of 27-12-25-4.

The Three Club competition last Tuesday was won by Mrs. Gilmore with a score of 80-14-66. The prize was presented by Mrs. Smalley.

There will be a Stroke Competition on Thursday, July 15 and a Two Ball Foursome on Tuesday, July 27.

CYCLING RECORD

Ankara, July 4.

The national Turkish cycling team in trials for the forthcoming Olympic Games in London, covered the 100-kilometres (62 1/4 miles) in two hours, 37 minutes, thus breaking the Olympic record set up in Berlin in 1936 by Robert Charpentier, of France, by five seconds. —Reuter.

ELIMINATING SNAGS IN HONG KONG-MACAO SMOOTH TRAFFIC FLOW

To build an ever-increasing volume of tourist traffic between Hong Kong and Macao, Portuguese businessmen are making an all-out attempt to facilitate travelling.

Several obstacles to the smooth flow of traffic have already been removed—the time of travel, accommodation scarcity, cost of fare and landing difficulties, at Macao.

Negotiations between the two Governments to permit residents to visit either colony without visas, excepting Chinese citizens, are in the opinion of some authorities "coming to a very favorable conclusion."

The Macao Air Transport Ltd. is the only airline running the Macao-Hong Kong air run. It started a week-end air service in April, and a daily run is in the making. "Catalina" are operating on this run.

The air service, which cut down the four-hour sea travelling by two hours at first, now takes only an hour, including Customs examination, procuring flight clearances, aircraft mooring, co-ordinating and disembarking at Macao. Actual air travelling is 20 minutes.

Building Ramp

The construction of a ramp for beaching the planes, since May is expected to be completed next month, and this will facilitate landing, thus further cutting down the travel time. The Customs work smoothly and Macao-bound passengers are given easier passage through.

The Riviera, a modern hotel equipped with up-to-date amenities, and European-motivated, opened in mid-June. Accommodating 50 persons, it can provide food or 100. Its opening has considerably relieved the congestion at the Grand Hotel.

The former cost of fare of \$40 a trip or \$75 return has been cut down today to \$30 or \$60 return. Visitors to the Portuguese

Champion Allan Ford Beaten

Milwaukee, July 5.

Wally Ris, Iowa University sprint star, won the 100-metre free-style at the Olympic regional swimming trials today with a spurt over the last few yards, beating out champion Allan Ford.

Ford, former Yale star from Balboa, Canal Zone, still holds the 100-yard record of 49.7 secs as well as the 100-metre record. However, Alex Jany, of France, bettered Ford's mark while last week Ford eclipsed Jany's mark. Both still are unrecognized.

Ford and Ris are the only Americans to swim the 100-yard event under 51 seconds. His time today in the 100-metre was 57.8 secs while Ford was two-tenths of a second slower with 58 secs.

The world's back-stroke champion, Joe Verdure, of La Salle College, Philadelphia, came through easily in the 200-metre event. He was timed at 2 mins, 42.16 secs, which was slower than his recent world beating effort but 14 seconds faster than second place Ralph Sals, of California.

Al Ratkow, of Yale, won the 100-metre back-stroke when his teammate, national champion and United States Olympic hopeful, Alan Stack, was disqualified at the turn for foul failure.

Yale's Paul Girde, won the 200-metre free-style easily. —United Press.

AUSTRALIAN TURF SPRINT

Sydney, July 4.

The Brisbane "Dominion 10,000"—one of the richest prizes of the Australian turf—was won by the veteran six-year-old, Murray Stream, Murray Stream, who won this seven furlong sprint worth £7,000 by a short head, was to have been retired to stud a few months ago but was kept in training specially for the race. During his career Murray Stream has won over £23,000 in prize money.

The £2,100 Australian Grand National at Melbourne was won by The Felina. —Associated Press.

Olympic Diving Prospect

Paris, July 4.

Sixteen-year-old Nicole Pelissard, of Casablanca brought off a double by winning the high diving event in the French swimming championships at the Tourelle baths here today.

She won the spring-board diving event yesterday. In spite of a banged leg, Mademoiselle Pelissard dived extremely well and gained an easy victory.

Her father told Reuter today: "She is in good form, but I think for the Olympics she will be diving better than when she won the European title at Monaco last September."

A new French record for the women's 400-metres free style was set up by Collette Thomas, with five minutes 35 seconds. She was already the holder of the previous record, which was five minutes 37.7 seconds.

France's Olympic hope, Alex Jany, won two events today. He took the 100-metres free style in 59.2 seconds and the 400-metres free style in five minutes and four seconds. —Reuter.

British Success In Grand Prix

Francorchamps, July 4.

British riders scored an overwhelming success in the Belgian Grand Prix motor cycling races today. Not only did they win the two main events, but took the first nine places in the 500-cc race, and the first eight places in the 350-cc event.

7. Locket, riding a Norton, won the 500-cc race covering the 90-mile course at an average speed of 91.44 miles per hour, while the 350-cc race was taken by Bob Foster, riding a Velocette, with an average speed of 67.60 miles per hour, having covered the course in one hour, one minute and 31 seconds. —Reuter.

Tennis Fixtures

The following are the tennis fixtures for the week:

TODAY	
MIXED DOUBLES	
H.K.C.C. v. Recreo	
K.C.C. v. L.R.C.	
TOMORROW	
SECOND DIVISION	
C.C.C. v. H.K.U.	
C.R.C. "A" v. S.C.A.A. "B"	
C.R.C. "C" v. U.R.C.	
Recreo "B" v. C.R.C. "B"	
S.C.A.A. "A" v. Recreo "A"	
THURSDAY	
FIRST DIVISION	
K.C.C. "A" v. K.T.G.C.A.	
Recreo v. L.R.C.	
L.R.C. v. K.C.C. "B"	
FRIDAY	
LADIES DOUBLES	
C.R.C. v. Recreo	
L.R.C. v. K.C.C.	

AUSTRALIA DECLARES: 774 FOR 7

Gloucester, July 5.

The Australian cricket tourists at lunch time today declared their first innings, closed at 774 runs for seven wickets in their match against Gloucestershire.

Scores:

Barnes, c Crapp, b Cook 44

Morris, c and b Scott 290

Hassett, st Wilson, b Cook 21

Miller, c Cook, b Scott 51

Harvey, c Allen, b Cook 85

Loxton, not out 159

McCool, b Barnett 78

Ian Johnson, c and b Hale 27

Lindwall, not out 0

Extras 11

Total for 7 wks. 774

—Reuter.

BASEBALL

NOISY INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATION AS RED SOX BREAK RECORDS

New York, July 4.

In what must have been the noisiest Independence Day celebration in Boston since the Battle of Bunker Hill, Red Sox rocked Athletics with a 14-run seventh-inning today, smashing three records and another in a 19-5 triumph.

The 14 runs tied the American League record set by New York Yankees in 1920. Ted Williams became the first American League player ever to go to bat three times in one inning.

Nineteen Boston players went to bat, smashing the American League record of 12 for one-inning set by Yankees in 1920.

Red Sox made 20 hits in all for their best mark of the season and, ironically, ace slugger Williams was the only man who went hitless.

Yankees moved to within half a game of the second place Athletics by edging Senators 6-5. Gil Coan's lunging catch, in which he fell into the stands to rob Joe DiMaggio of a homer, highlighted the game.

AMERICAN LEAGUE	
Philadelphia Athletics	5 10 0
Boston Red Sox	10 20 1
Athletics: p. Schell, c. Harris, McCahan, c. Rosar.	
Red Sox: p. Klinger, c. Batts.	
Washington Senators	5 14 3
N.Y. Yankees	6 9 0
Sensors: p. Wynn, c. Evans.	
Early	
Yale: p. Lopat, Drows, Gumpert, Page, c. Berra.	
Detroit Tigers	6 10 1
Chicago White Sox	3 11 1
Tigers: p. Trucks, Benton, c. Swift.	
White Sox: p. Wight, Pearson, Robbitt, c. Weigel, Tresh.	
Detroit	1 8 2
Chicago White Sox	12 18 0
Tigers: p. Overmire, Pierce, White, Gray, c. Riebe.	
White Sox: p. Gettel, c. Tresh.	
NATIONAL LEAGUE	
Boston Braves	2 4 4
Philadelphia Phillies	7 18 1
Braves: p. Voiselle, Potter, Antonelli, c. Salkeld.	
Phillies: p. Connolly, c. Semlinick.	
Boston Braves	2 10 0
Philadelphia Phillies	5 8 0
Braves: p. Barrett, White, Hogue, c. Mast.	
Phillies: p. Roberts, c. Semlinick.	
Chicago Cubs	1 8 1
Pittsburgh Pirates	5 8 1
Cubs: p. Borowy, Kuch, c. Walker.	
Pirates: p. Sewell, Higbe, c. Klutz, Fitzgerald.	
Chicago Cubs	2 4 1
Pittsburgh Pirates	6 14 1
Cubs: p. Ruch, Robert, c. Scherfing.	
Pirates: p. Riddle, c. Fitzgerald.	
New York Giants	12 10 1
Brooklyn Dodgers	13 20 1
Giants: p. Pat. Hansen, Janzen, Kaelo, Konikowski.	
Kennedy, Jones, c. Cooper.	
Dodgers: p. Taylor, Ramadell, Bahman, Brance, c. Campanella.	
St. Louis Cardinals	5 8 0
Cincinnati Reds	6 14 2
Cardinals: p. Egan, Wilk, Burkhardt, c. Baker.	
Reds: p. Blackwell, Peterson, Gumpert, c. Lamanzo.	
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Games Divided

Tigers and White Sox divided at Chicago, Detroit taking the opener 6-3 with Hoti Evers, setting the hitting pace by driving in three runs in the eighth. Chicago won the second game, 12-1, helped by Bat Seery's three-run homer, and a two-run roundtrip blow by Cass Michaels.

Philadelphia Phillies doubled the League leading Boston Braves 7-2 and 6-2, reducing their National League margin to 2 1/2 games over Pirates who moved back into second place with a twin win over Cubs, 5-1 and 6-2.

Phillies 5-1, Donnelly held Braves to four hits in the opener. In the nightcap, young Robb Roberts won his third game since coming up to Phillies, scattering 10 hits. Phillies moved into fourth place.

Rip Sewell pitched his third straight victory over Cubs as Pittsburgh took the opener while Elmer Riddle topped them for the fourth time in the nightcap. Clyde Klutz, with a two-run triple and a single, paced the Pirates in the opener and Ralph Kiner's two-run homer—his 20th of the season—started Pirates off to victory in the nightcap.

Dodgers Win

Dodgers scored four runs in the last half of the ninth to defeat the Giants, 13-12, at Brooklyn, Roy Campanella putting over half of them with his second two-run homer of the day.

Cardinals ended a five-game losing streak at Cincinnati, winning 8-1 behind the seven hit pitching of Lefty Marty Brachman.

St. Louis Cardinals won their eighth straight game in four runs with three hits to lead St. Louis to victory. Hank Sauer hit homers in each game to bring his League-leading total to 14.

Padres and Braves were rained out of a double-header at two innings at St. Louis while Braves lost to Pirates 7-2.

Tubular Steel Bow



BRITISH Manufacturer's representative, K. Duckworth shows Miss Sheila Gale the "Apollo" tubular steel bow which has made a great impression on the archery world. —AP Photo.

BASEBALL LEADERS

New York, July 4.

Major League leaders, including Friday's games:

AMERICAN	
Batting: Williams, Boston, 391.	
Bourgeois, Cleveland, 374.	
Runs: Williams, Boston, 83.	
Maggie, New York, 82.	
Hits: Williams, Boston, 93.	
Bourgeois, Cleveland, 60.	
Doubles: Williams, Boston, 10.	
Bourgeois, Cleveland and Zarilla, Saint Louis, all 10.	
Triples: DiMaggio, New York, 9.	
Goan, Washington, 7.	
Homer: DiMaggio, New York, 18.	
Reiter, Cleveland, 17.	
Glolen bases: Coan, Washington, 12.	
Dillingier, Saint Louis, 9.	
Strikeouts: Lemon, Cleveland, 78.	
Pitching: Rasch, New York, won 9 out two; Schied, Philadelphia, seven and two.	
NATIONAL	
Batting: Musial, Saint Louis, 498.	
Kolmer, Boston, 353.	
Runs: Musial, Saint Louis, 54.	
Musial, Saint Louis, 57.	
Klier, Pittsburgh, 51.	
Hits: Musial, Saint Louis, 102.	
Asheburn, Philadelphia, 81.	
Doubles: Enis, Philadelphia, 18.	
Russell, Boston, and Marshall, New York, both 17.	
Triples: Musial, Saint Louis, 9.	
Walrus, Chicago, and Hopp, Philadelphia, both eight.	
Homer: Gauer, Cincinnati, 22.	
Kramer, Pittsburgh, 19.	
Slugging: Asheburn, Philadelphia, 22.	
Togerson, Boston, 14.	
Strikeouts: Brance, Brooklyn, 78.	
Schmidt, Chicago, 45.	
Pitching: Post, New York, seven and one; Brychess, Saint Louis, and Riddle, Pittsburgh, both eight and three. —Associated Press.	

RECRUITING STOPPED

Recruiting of Police constables has been temporarily suspended by the Commissioner of Police, Mr. J. J. McLaughlin, announced yesterday.

'Bluebottle' Unpopular

London, July 4.

Princess Elizabeth's new Dragon racing yacht "Bluebottle" will probably have its name changed. The public doesn't like the name.

The people have obviously taken a dislike to the name, the Sunday Express commented. "They said it reminds them of the pestilent fly and they want the smartest looking Dragon afloat to sail under a pleasant name."

The Bluebottle, a wedding present to the Princess and her husband from the "Sailing Club," was launched at Gosport yesterday. It was named Bluebottle because it has a blue hull and blue sails. —United Press.

Bigger Golf Prize Attraction

London, July 4.

America's decisive defeat in the British Golf tournament at Muirfield last week, brought suggestions today that the prize money be increased to a point where it would attract the real top bankers of the golfing world—Ben Hogan included.

A 12-man American delegation carried the United States golfing prestige down with them by failing to run in big money. That much is evident in a post-mortem jubilation of the Scottish, English and Irish newspapers.

But knowledgeable Brits agreed that the American representatives were by no means the strongest group the United States can muster. Fred Mccluskey, dean of British golfing writers, was one of those who expressed regret that golfing's oldest classic should not have drawn Hogan, Jimmy Demaret, Nepp Nelson and half a dozen other luminaries.

Small prize money—winner gets £180—hardly makes it a transatlantic trip worth while, even though the title itself has potential endorsements value in thousands of pounds. Claude Harmon, winner of the Augustus Masters tourney for example, won out his expenses at approximately £250—and he had to humiliate of barely qualifying in addition.

Prize money in this most conservative of tournaments has been rising slowly, but everyone agrees that it will have to treble before big prize winners in the United States consider "it worth while."

Some thought is being given to the matter, one suggestion being that a traveller can have a crack at several courses in his stay of a month.

But all this is unofficial as yet and the British still savour victory, fear that a home-bred title might be taken from this little island. —United Press.

Olympic Soccer Team's Win

Singapore, July 4.

Playing their last but one game here, the China Olympic soccer team today defeated the Sino-Malays of Singapore by two goals to nil.

The tourists scored an easy victory. Although they managed to score only twice, they monopolised the game throughout, their opponents always being on the defensive.

The Sino-Malays, pre-war one of the strongest combinations in local football, relied upon a few star performers to save them from a rout and were successful. Harita was outstanding in this respect. The China team completely outclassed them, however, as far as play went.

Their fast moving forwards among whom Kwok Ying-ke and Chau Man-cho were outstanding, gave China plenty of openings while their defence was sound and safely dealt with sporadic raids launched by the local side. —Associated Press.

BEST FRENCH SPRINT BEATEN

Paris, July 4.

A newcomer, Emile Logez, after beating the French sprint champion, Henri Fenecler, in the semi-finals, won the Grand Prix de Paris today at the Vincennes track before 15,000 spectators. dull and cold weather with nasty cross wind.

In the final, Logez beat Chirle Prigent by half a heel, the 200 metres being covered in 18 seconds dead. —Reuter.

ENGLAND'S TEAM FOR THIRD TEST

London, July 4.

England's team for the third Test match against Australia, beginning at Manchester on Thursday, will be chosen from the following 12 players:

Norman Yardley (captain), W. J. Edrich, C. Washbrook, G. Emmett, D. Compton, H. E. Dollery, J. F. Crapp, A. V. Bedser, H. Pollard, T. A. Young and J. C. Laker.

Another name may be announced later.

England's Test selectors caused one of the biggest surprises in cricket history today by omitting Len Hutton, holder of the world record Test score of 354, from the 12 so far announced, from whom the team will be chosen.

The selectors made a bold stroke in dropping Hutton, who has been an automatic choice except when injured. —Reuter.

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